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MOVE OF NEUTRALS IN PEACE PROGRAM EAGERLY AWAITED

Speculation as to Whether They Will Follow Lead of U. S.

THEY HAVE MUCH AT STAKE

European Nations Not Involved in the War Have Suffered Heavily, and in Urging an End to Conflict Would Not be Moved by Hatred or Ambition

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—With the purposes of President Wilson's note to the belligerents clarified by official statements on the subject, the attention of the United States has turned to the reception of the note in foreign capitals.

Diplomats here are eagerly watching for indications of whether the European neutrals will follow the lead of the United States and make a similar appeal to the warring powers.

There is growing feeling that the United States hopes to become the clearing house for views and possible for terms of the belligerents. Several of the diplomats have advised their governments to that effect in order to guide them in their replies.

The question very much to the fore today was whether the European neutrals would present a united appeal. The Spanish and Swiss representatives here have been at the State Department repeatedly since these proposals came out and probably know fully the plans of this government.

It is pointed out that the European neutrals have suffered beyond any other nations not actually involved in the war and that peace is more essential to them than to any but the actual belligerents. In addition, they have no bitterness of war and none of its ambitions, and are anxious more for the coming of peace than for the accomplishment of any other purpose. Nevertheless, their geographical positions between the two contending forces has been so dangerous that up to now they have been able to do no more than maintain their neutrality without mixing in the struggle even to suggesting peace. Part of this danger is, however, thought removed by the American action.

Charge Grew reported to the State Department today that the President's peace note had been received in Berlin.

Early London press comment that the note was painful because it said the objects of the belligerents were practically the same, was not unexpected here, where attention has already been drawn to the fact that President Wilson specifically declared that the published views of the opposing statesmen left that impression.

It is stated officially that the President would not presume to say that the two groups were fighting for the same object, but merely that their official spokesmen had outlined much the same general program, without going into the actual details which he now seeks.

ENGLAND AWAITS A CONFERENCE OF ALLIES.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The British government will make no statement at the present in regard to President Wilson's peace note, considering it a question that can be dealt with only in communications with the other members of the Entente. Announcement to this effect was made in the House of Commons today by Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, and government leader in the House.

Mr. Law was asked whether a statement could be made regarding the American note. He replied:

"It must be obvious to the House that this is a question that can only be dealt with in communication with our allies and that it is absolutely impossible to make a statement now."

GERMANY READY TO MAKE TERMS KNOWN

LONDON, Dec. 22.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from The Hague says it is announced semi-officially that should the Entente Allies in their reply to the peace proposals of the Central Powers leave the door open for negotiations, Germany will make known her chief peace terms immediately.

INTERVENTION UNWELCOMED, LONDON PAPERS SAY

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Commenting on President Wilson's note, the Evening Standard says:

"Any communication from the head of a great and friendly power is assured of courteous and respectful consideration but it would be only misleading the President to leave him under the impression that any move on his part toward peace at this time of the war would be welcomed by Great Britain or her allies. It is singular indeed that statesmen of Mr. Wilson's perspicacity can labor under any such illusion. The whole fact of the situation should warn him that his intervention is not desired.

"He speaks of a league to insure peace and justice. Such a league already exists. It consists of Great Britain, Russia, France, Italy and the smaller powers. All have had an uphill fight. They now see the road fairly clear before them. The enemy has given a shrill cry of distress. The next few months ought to complete his discomfiture. If the President could realize what these war-torn peoples feel he would surely not suggest that they forego all their cherished hopes and trust their every existence once more to rotten parchment bond."

KING DOES NOT MENTION PEACE MOVES IN SPEECH

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Parliament was prorogued this afternoon without the members being given any further information regarding President Wilson's note or what action the government contemplated with respect to it.

Neither the note nor the German peace proposals was mentioned in the King's speech read in both houses.

The speech from the throne was one of the briefest on record. It expressed confidence in the ultimate victory of the Allies and determined to prosecute the war "until we have vindicated the rights so ruthlessly violated by our enemies and established the security of Europe on a sure foundation."

WREST EL ARISH FROM TURKISH FORCE

LONDON, Dec. 22.—El Arish, 90 miles east of the Suez Canal, was captured yesterday by the British.

El Arish is a fortified town of Egypt on the Mediterranean near the frontier of Palestine. It is a town of less than 20,000 population in territory which has been held by the Turks since the time of their invasion of Egypt and unsuccessful attacks on the Suez Canal.

NOTE DELIVERED TO THE FRENCH PREMIER.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—William Graves Sharp, the American ambassador to France, delivered personally to Premier Briand between 7 and 8 o'clock last night Secretary of State Lansing's note to the belligerent nations. Paris newspapers this evening print the note textually.

WANTS HOUSE TO VOTE APPROVAL OF NOTE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A resolution to have the House endorse President Wilson's peace note was introduced today by Representative Bailey of Pennsylvania.

Rails for 1918.

Western railroads have closed contracts for 300,000 tons of rails for 1918.

ASK BIDS FOR HOSPITAL WORK

Many Improvements Are to Be Made at Cottage State Institution.

After unwinding a lot of red tape, the Cottage State Hospital trustees have at last been assured by the auditor general that he will approve of the disbursement of funds in the possession of the board for the making of $5,000 improvements to the institution. At a recent meeting Secretary R. C. Beerbower was instructed to submit the plans and specifications, prepared nearly a year ago, to builders for estimates. The contract will probably be let at the next meeting of the board.

The improvements, which were suggested by the State Board of Medical Inspection and Licensure, will remedy obvious defects in the hospital, physicians declare, and render it just so much more efficient. The State Board of Medical Inspection and Licensure went after many of the hospitals receiving state aid, in a report submitted about a month ago, threatening to cut off appropriations if radical changes were not made. Uniontown, Mount Pleasant, Butler and other hospitals in Western Pennsylvania were criticised. Connellsville was at that time taking steps to make the changes suggested.

The changes include the following: Construction of an operating ward for what are known as pus patients; part of the space now occupied by the porch to be utilized for this; the establishment of a new X-Ray room and the purchase of modern equipment to replace the obsolete machine now in use; the establishment of a receiving ward for patients; a dressing room for surgeons, and a complete pathological laboratory.

The widening of doors of the wards will be made so that patients may be moved about on their beds. Now it is necessary to take them from their beds, place them on carriages, and then unload them again after conveying them to another part of the institution.

10 ARE BELIEVED DEAD IN RUINS OF A MASONIC HOME

Kansas Institution is Wiped Out in Early Morning Blaze.

92 INMATES ARE ENDANGERED

Topeka Fire Department Handicapped by Frozen Mains, Which Enable the Flames to Get Beyond Control; Officials Doubt There Was Life Loss.

By Associated Press.

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 22.—Ten persons, eight children and two aged women, are believed to have lost their lives in a fire which early today destroyed the Kansas Masonic Home, in the western part of the city. Ninety-two persons were in the building when the fire broke out and firemen directed their efforts to rescuing them.

The fire, which originated in the furnace room, got beyond control before water could be turned on it, due to frozen water mains, the temperature being 8 above zero.

The records of the home were destroyed and D. P. Burdick, superintendent, stated he had no way of checking the list of survivors with the register of inmates. Ten of the inmates were taken to a hospital suffering from exposure, burns and the effects of inhaling smoke.

Colonel Thomas J. Fitch, member of the Kansas Masonic Home board of trustees said this morning he did not believe there were any bodies in the ruins.

"We are positive all the children were taken out," said Mr. Fitch, "and we now believe there was no loss of life among the aged inmates, but of this we cannot be certain until we check up."

The property was completely destroyed with the exception of the chapel and hospital, both small buildings located near the main building. The loss is $250,000.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Fire here today in a seven story building caused damage estimated at $400,000.

WANTS A PROBE.

Congressman Asks if There Was Stock Gambling in High Quarters.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Congressional investigation of "conflicting interruptions" placed upon President's Wilson's note to belligerent powers by the State Department to determine if anyone high in the administration, or his realtives, profited from the resultant stock market fluctuation was asked in a resolution introduced by Representative Wood, Republican, of Indiana.

It was formerly referred to the judiciary committee without dissussion.

PROPOSES IMPORT TAX.

Taxes Representative Would Avert Threatened Treasury Deficit.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Representative Gardner of Texas, Democrat, member of the ways and means committee, announced today that he would soon introduce a resolution to put a horizontal tax of from 10 to 12 per cent on all imports except salt.

"A 10 per cent horizontal tax would net about $225,000,000 a year at the present rate of imports," he said. "This amount added to the sale of the remaining Panama Canal bonds would meet the threatened deficit."

Wills $50 to Church.

The will of George Zafek, late of Mount Pleasant, filed yesterday in Greensburg, directs that $50 be paid the Slavish Catholic Church of Mount Pleasant and the residue of the estate to his own son, Steve Zafek. The property is valued at $2,700.

Plant Wizard Marries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Luther Burbank, plant evolutionist, and his secretary, Miss Elizabeth Waters, were married here yesterday by Rev. C. S. S. Dutton, pastor of the First Unitarian Church.

TWO TAKE CHARGE OF WORK ON MILL

They Open Offices in Markell Building to Supervise Construction of New Electric Steel Plant.

Messrs. McStay and Boughman, the former chief clerk for Robert Lock, and the latter chief engineer for the W. E. Moore Engineering Company, have come to Connellsville and taken offices in the Markell Building in order to be in touch with details of the construction of the United States Electric Steel Company's plant here.

Mr. Boughman is superintending the construction of concrete foundations for the mill, work on which has already been started by Contractor John Duggan. The mill has not arrived, although it was shipped some weeks ago.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad is extending its siding from the West Penn power plant at Fayette so as to reach the steel company's plant. Connections are also to be established with the Pensylvania and Western Maryland railroads.

Two carloads of machinery and parts of the electric furnace arrived earlier in the week and were placed on sidings near the West Penn power plant.

STOCKS RECOVER

Market is Buoyant as Result of Peace Development.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Buoyant recoveries of from 3 to over 10 points at the opening of today's stock market by the over night developments in the peace situation caused a hurried covering of short commitements and a strong tone throughout the forenoon session.

There was a pronounced change of sentiment in all quarters attributed in a measure to a clearer view of the intent of President Wilson's note to the belligerent powers and to Secretary Lansing's second explanatory statement published after the close of the market yesterday.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Wheat today opened nervous and irregular with prices from one fourth of a cent to 1 3-4 cents over yesterday's close a sharp break quickly ensued. May droped to 1.62½ a mximum loss overnight of 1¼ cents. July fell to 1.34 3-8 a similar loss. At the top at the opening May sold at 1.65 and July at 1.36½. Traders seemed perplexed in endeavors to interpret the so-called peace situation.

MANY TREES SOLD.

Merchants Say There is Unusual Demand for Christmas Bushes.

The sale of Christmas trees this season is larger than it has been for several years, a Connellsville merchant declared this morning.

"The people are entering more into the old time spirit of Christmas this year," he said. "Everybody seems to want a tree. The unusually large number of evergreens we have sold has surprised us."

Many families are preparing to decorate the trees elaborately, too. In several homes, preparations for Christmas gardens have been going on for months, and the finishing touches are now being put on the big displays.

TO GET ANOTHER PAY.

City Employes Likely to Receive Salaries Before Christmas.

It is likely that the city employes will be paid today or tomorrow, in order that they may have some extra money before Christmas. The councilmen favor the idea, and the employes themselves are heartily in accord with it.

Payday would not come around regularly until January 5, but those in the various departments, it is thought, all have Christmas shopping to do, and the receipt of their salaries will be welcome.

Altoona Papers Raise Price.

ALTOONA, Dec. 22.—The Morning Tribune and the Morning Times as well as the Evening Mirror, all the daily newspapers in Altoona, today anounced that beginning January 1 the price would be two cents a copy or 40 cents a month.

Big Foreign Trade.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The country's foreign trade this year probably will reach a total of $7,800,000,000. A Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce statement shows that for the 11 months ending with November exports combined totalled $7,148,000,000.

Bedford Succeeds Archbold.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A. C. Bedford was today elected president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, to succeed the late John D. Archbold.

Weather Forecast

Local snows and much colder tonight with cold wave; Saturday generally fair, strong northwest winds diminishing Friday night, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record

	1916	1915
Maximum	50	39
Minimum	30	26
Mean	40	33

The Yough river rose from 1.80 to 2.45 feet during the night.

WHITE CHRISTMAS PROMISED DESPITE A THUNDER STORM

Weather Plays Queer Some Pranks, but Old "Prob" Wins Out.

COLD WAVE STILL ON THE WAY

Indications Point to Its Early Arrival, With the Region Battling Against All Kinds of Freakish Weather; Some Thunder and Lightning, Too.

Folks who pin their faith in the old adage that a "green Christmas means a fat graveyard," gained considerable satisfaction out of the snow which fell during the morning and came as a reassuring omen following the freakish weather which provailed last night. A genuine thunderstorm, rare at this period of the year, raged for several hours during the early morning. There was thunder, lightning, a high wind and considerable rain. By morning most of the snow from the heavy fall of earlier in the week had disappeared.

There was, however, a drop in the mercury which augured better things in the way of holiday weather, and this was followed by snow flurries, gradually increasing in intensity. By noon a mantle of white covered the ground.

The weather man was vindicated. For the past several days he has been predicting snow and a cold wave, but the signals for a time seemed to be crossed. The thunderstorm came without any formal announcement of its arrival from the Weather Bureau, and rain had not been included as among the probabilities.

Today's forecast calls for local snows today, with high winds, gradually diminishing tonight, and a cold wave in this section of the state. Tomorrow, the forecaster predicts, will be fair.

The cold snap stimulated the Christmas shopping, which had begun to lag a bit under the depression of the murky, sloppy weather. Merchants predict record business today and tomorrow.

The wind did some damage during the night. Telephone service was uniformly unsatisfactory for the better part of the day, the Tri-State apparently being the worst sufferer. There were some minor interruptions to the electric lights and power service, but these did not prove serious. Several awnings were blown to tatters by the gale, and at the corner of Fairview avenue and Pittsburg street a wire was blown loose and wrapped itself about a pole.

OHIO BURIED UNDER A MANTEL OF SNOW.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22—Ohio towns and cities were busy today digging themselves out from under the heaviest snowfall in years. The storm seemed to be general but heavier in central and northern portions of the state.

Traction service in many parts of the state was brought to a complete standstill and fast through railroad trains were hours late. In some of the larger cities, including Columbus, street car traffic was almost at a standstill. Thousands of persons had to walk to work.

The heaviest snow was reported in the vicinity of Canton where 10 inches fell. In Columbus and other portions of Central Ohio the fall was five inches and was accompanied by a 40 mile wind.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 22.—During a strong gale this morning the Greek steamer Annanasios collided with an unidentified Norwegian steamer at Hampton Roads. Both vessels were fastened together and appear to be in no immediate danger.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—A fall of 39 degrees was recorded here. The last hour's reports from the sugar cane and trucking regions indicated heavy damage.

Sickness Reported.

A case of erysipelas and one case of scarlet fever were reported to the health department this morning.

STRANGE LIGHTS IN SKY CAUSE ALARM

They Prove to Be Only Toy Balloons Inflated With Gas by Joker.

Last night and the night before not a few persons were alarmed by the appearance of mysterious moving lights in the sky over the business section of the city. Observers each night saw the tiny light bob up and down for a while, after which there was a report and a great flash of flame appeared. The flash was accompanied by a noise like that of handclap.

With minds full of reports of hand grenades, bombs and other modern warfare novelties, it was easy to believe that the heavenly messenger was something of the sort. One agile-minded youth undertook to explain to several girls last night that the phenomenon was due to experiments by a local inventor with a new kind of aerial bomb. The girls believed what they were told and scurried to cover when the light looked as though it was going to descend on Pittsburg street.

The explanation is simple. A practical joker filled some tiny balloons with gas and attached strings treated with tallow to them. Lighting the string and freeing the balloon the light from the glow illuminated the body of the rubber ball and as it mounted higher and higher it could not be distinguished from a large balloon or airship. When the string burned close to the balloon the gas exploded. Experiments showed that a balloon would carry about 18 inches of waxed string. As the string burned away the burden became lighter and the balloon mounted higher and higher. The explosion came after it when it got about 100 feet over the top of the tallest buildings.

LOCATES YOUGH DAM

Engineer J. H. Henderson is Now Working on Cost Estimate.

J. Howard Henderson, who was entrusted with the job of locating the proposed dam across the Yough, has made preliminary surveys, but has not concluded his estimate of the cost. The dam would extend across the river at a point not far below the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station. It would begin at a point near the northern end of B. O'Connor's property on the west bank of the river. The breast of the dam would be about 350 yards long.

The realization of a dream of years back—to dam the Yough at Connellsville and convert the river into a pleasure lake seems likely now. A former Connellsville resident has offered to pay half the cost if local residents will raise the remainder.

S. R. Goldsmith is looking into the legal end of the matter.

FALLS FROM ROOF

Uniontown Man is Painfully Injured in a Tumble.

I. N. Beighley of Uniontown, was injured yesterday afternoon when he fell from the roof of the home of George Whyel in Uniontown. He was unconscious for several hours but an examination by a physician failed to disclose any injuries more serious than severe bruises.

Mr. Beighley is a tinsmith and was doing repair work when he met with the accident. He is the father of Paul H. Beighley of this city.

Boy Is Struck by Auto.

A child whose last name is Trump was struck by J. R. Davidson's automobile truck on Crawford avenue shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon but was uninjured. The boy, with one of his companions, was playing on the street and did not see the machine. He was struck and knocked down but quick application of the brakes saved him.

Must Reduce Force.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—As a result of an order of the city council's finance committee, requiring the police department to reduce expenses by $1,000,000 in 1917, it was necessary to drop 700 patrolmen or compel every member of the department to take a six weeks' vacation, police officials said today.

Miss Donegan Returns Home.

Miss Rose Donegan who has been at the South Side Private Hospital for the past few days for treatment of a sprained ankle, returned to her home in West Cedar avenue this afternoon. Ray Flesher of Leisenring left yesterday.

PASSENGERS ARE SHAKEN UP WHEN TRAINS COLLIDE

Locomotive of No. 67 Overturns at Greene Junction.

RUNS INTO FREIGHT ENGINE

Traffic is Blocked on Sheepskin for Several Hours and One Train is Detoured Over the Pennsylvania; Night Clarksburg Train in Crash.

Passenger train No. 67 on the Sheepskin branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad collided with the locomotive of the second section of No. 97, an eastbound freight, at Greene Junction about 2.05 o'clock this morning. Engine 1313 of the passenger train left the tracks and overturned. None of the passengers was hurt, although some were rudely awakened from their slumbers by the collision. Some were considerably shaken up.

Several cars were damaged and the branch line tracks were blocked until 8 o'clock this morning when the wrecking crew succeeded in opening it to traffic. Passenger train No. 68 was detoured over the Pennsylvania railroad tracks.

At division offices of the railroad it was announced today that the cause of the wreck was unknown. An investigation will be made.

Train No. 67 was in charge of Conductor Knapp and Engineer Robertson, both of Clarksburg. The freight train was in charge of Engineer Coughenour and Conductor Howard.

Reports that the engine had plunged off the trestle into the river were denied at division offices.

FILLING THEIR BASKETS

West Penn Employes Will Get Their Treat Tomorrow.

The halls of the West Penn office building today were piled high with barrels and boxes containing the good things that are to go into Christmas treat the company will distribute to all its employes tomorrow. Chief Clerk W. S. Anderson and his assistants faced a big task in filling the baskets in time to reach employes all over the system.

Barrels of oranges, apples, nuts, dressed chickens and boxes of cranberries, celery and a dozen other things that go toward making up a satisfactory Christmas dinner were shipped here from Pittsburg. The baskets into which the individual treats are to be placed were stacked as high as the ceiling and almost blocked progress along the hall on the second floor.

ARCADE IS LEASED

D. S. Trimble Secures Possession of Crawford Avenue House.

By a deal consummated last Saturday, David S. Trimble, manager of the Colonial Theatre, secured a lease on the Arcade Theatre and is now preparing to reopen the house and conduct it along progressive lines. A force of men has been put at work repainting and renovating the place. Hollis & Smith have been rebuilding the machines pending the arrival of a new Simplex.

Mr. Trimble is dickering with the film exchanges for some of the big feature pictures.

Improvements contemplated include wash rooms for ladies and for gentlemen, with hot and cold water, a check room for baby buggies and a new lighting system.

OHIOPYLE MAN IS 79

Frank Cunningham Takes In All Sessions at the Institute.

Enjoying good health, Frank Cunningham of Ohiopyle, celebrated his 79th birthday yesterday. Mr. Cunningham has been present at all of the sessions of the sixty-third annual Fayette county institute. In his earlier days he also was a teacher, and at the present a daughter and granddaughter is teaching.

The first school Mr. Cunningham taught was in Allegany county, Maryland, and for the three months' term received $13 a month. The entire salary was paid at the end of the term, the teacher receiving $39.

MOOSE TO GIVE TREAT.

Mount Pleasant Lodge Will Distribute Candy to Children.

The Mount Pleasant Lodge of Moose will give as a Christmas treat this year 1,000 pound boxes of candy for children of the town.

The distribution will be made at the Moose Home on Christmas morning at 10 o'clock.

Railroads Ordered Sold.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—The sale at foreclosure of the Missouri Pacific and of the St. Louis Iron Mountain & Southern railroads was ordered by Judge Hook in the United States District Court here yesterday.

Licensed to Wed.

Edward Day of Layton and Mary McDonald of Dunbar, were granted a marriage license in Uniontown yesterday.

PERRYOPOLIS PLANS WEEK OF FESTIVITIES CENTERING ABOUT THE COMMUNITY TREE

The committees in charge of Perryopolis' community Christmas tree have arranged musical programs of unusual excellence for each night next week, beginning with the dedication of the tree on Sunday night and ending with a grand finale on New Year's eve.

The tree will be illuminated for the first time at 7 o'clock Sunday night while a ladies' chorus and the community choir render Christmas carols and other appropriate numbers. On Christmas night, Santa Claus will appear at the tree and distribute gifts to the school children of from the first to the fifth grades. Tuesday night there will be music by a ladies' trio, the Star Junction Slavish Cornet Band and the high school chorus, with Miss Rena Blair as soloist. Wednesday night the program will be in the hands of the Christian Church choir and the primary department of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school with Miss Pauline Hodgkins as soloist. Thursday night there will be numbers by the Camp Fire girls, the Perry Martial Band and solos by Miss Isabel Adams, and Miss Ruth Luce. Friday night the Wick Haven Band will play, the Layton Church choir will sing and Mrs. J. B. Snyder is soloist, Saturday night the Methodist Episcopal choir and the Christian Bible school will sing and there will be solos by Miss Martha Harris and Prof. R. A. Jennings of Pittsburg.

The Boy Scouts, 20 in number, will look after the lights on the tree and otherwise assist in making the programs a success.

POSTOFFICE FORCE KEEPS ABREAST OF XMAS RUSH IN SPITE OF LOSING CARRIER

Despite the handicap caused by the illness of a city carrier Postmaster W. D. McGinnis reported this morning, the postal force, by dint of strenuous effort, is keeping up with the tremendous rush of holiday mail. Every bit of Christmas mail will be delivered on or before Christmas although it will mean much hustling and hard work.

Carrier Charles Stoutfer was unable to work today because of illness. This necessitated transferring F. C. Bolling from his regular duties as parcel post carrier to Mr. Stoutfer's route. Mr. Bolling is regular parcel post carrier and is especially efficient in that work, consequently his transfer caused the delivery machinery to slow up a little. Four wagons and one carrier on foot were engaged in parcel post delivery today.

The cold wave, with the consequent slippery streets and sidewalks made it harder to cover the city.

JUNIATA GIRL TO WED.

Miss Helen A. Beall is Licensed to Marry Jesse Richter.

Jesse Richter of Connellsville and Helen A. Beall, 18 years old, a well known young woman of Dunbar township, took out a license to wed in Cumberland. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Beall of Juniata. The bridegroom is 22 years old and is an engineer.

John Brown Goswick, 21 years old, and Ivy May Wingrove, 16 years old, both of Connellsville, were granted a marriage license in the same city.

NEMACOLIN CLUB OF MT. PLEASANT PLANS XMAS DANCE

Sixth Annual Ball to be Held on Afternoon of the Holiday.

A SEVERE THUNDER STORM

Town Suffers Unusual Weather Conditions: Chip Kough Sent to County Home for the Winter: Company E Resumes Weekly Drills: Notes.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 22.—The Nemacolin Club has invitations out for the sixth annual matinee dance to be held in the Bank & Trust Company's assembly rooms on Christmas afternoon, from 2 until 6 o'clock. Kiferle's orchestra will furnish the music. Invitations have gone out all over the western part of Pennsylvania. This is one of the leading events in the coke region on Christmas Day. The committee has arranger for elaborate decorations. The committee is composed of William C. Stevenson, O. P. Stevenson, O. P. Swartz, Russell J. Myers, Raymond Foust, Clark A. Queer, Byron Loar, Ewing Pigman and Oliver Collins.

A Thunder Storm.

Mount Pleasant was visited last evening with a thunder storm that lasted from 12 o'clock until nearly morning. Older residents say they only recall one other thunder storm at this time of year.

Goes to County Home.

"Chip" Kough, a well known man about town, was taken to the county home for the winter. Mr. Kough complained of having rheumatism and expressed a desire to go there.

Notes.

Miss Susan Overly of Diamond street, and Miss Pauline Sauerwein of Hecla, are home from Indiana Normal for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brinker and family of Boston, Mass., are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brinker.

Mrs. Donald Keister of Pittsburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Morrison.

Company E resumed their weekly drills at the state armory last evening. Captain Zundell is experiencing some time in getting so many men on the drill floor for the proper drilling.

So far this week only one drunk has been gathered in and that was S. McGeogan who was raising trouble after imbibing too freely. He was fined $4 and given one day's time in the lockup.

COMPANY D IS TO RESUME DRILLS

Adjutant General at Harrisburg Orders a Revival of the Routine Training of National Guard.

Acting under instructions from the adjutant general at Harrisburg, commanders of national guard companies which recently returned from several months' active service on the Mexican border have issued orders for the resumption of weekly drills at the various armories.

Captain R. S. Norton of Company D, Tenth Regiment, will resume drills on January 6. Company I of Greensburg held its first drill since the return from Camp Stewart on Tuesday night. Eighty enlisted men and three officers responded. The company roster includes 125 names, consequently the attendance was considered good.

A campfire and discussion of their border experiences followed the Greensburg company's first drill.

Company D numbers 103 enlisted men and three officers, located at various points throughout the Connellsville region. Steps will be taken to get out a good attendance on the first drill night.

The guard companies were mustered out of the federal service but the members must serve out their enlistment in the state militia. Each private is entitled to pay of $1 for each drill he attends during the year.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Dec. 21.—William Cossel is a Pittsburg visitor today.

A. S. Cottom of Lower Tyrone, visited his sister, Mrs Lina Hoke, Wednesday.

Mrs. David Smith of Cabot, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rev. W. B. Purnell.

The Presbyterian Church is being newly papered and painted. Frank Kessler has the contract.

John Henry Cochran is on the sick list at his home in North Dawson.

Frank Tarr of Lower Tyrone, was a Pittsburg visitor Tuesday. He took lunch at the Fort Pitt Hotel with Congressman-elect Bruce F. Sterling and A. Mitchell Palmer.

Mrs. Otto Hass was a Connellsville caller Wednesday.

Grippe!

It is a winter plague which claims thousands every season.

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Men's and young men's Suits, $12.50 to $25.00.

Men's and young men's Overcoats, $12.50 to $25.00.

Rain Coats, $5 to $15.

Bath Robes, $3.50, $5, $7.50 and $10.

Men's Trousers, $1.50 to $5.00.

Men's Shirts, $1, $1.50 and $2.00.

Silk Shirts, $3.50, and $5.00.

Pajamas, $1 and $1.50.

Night Shirts, $1 and $1.50.

Boy's Suits, $5 and $7.50.

Boys' Mackinaws $5.00.

Boys' Rain Coats and Hats to match, $3, $4 and $5.

Boys' Bath Robes $2.00.

A bewilderingly beautiful assortment of Men's Neckwear neatly boxed in individual boxes, 50c, 65c, $1 and $1.50.

MEN'S HOSE.

Good Quality	15c
Silk Lisle	25c
Silk	50c
Cashmere	25c & 50c

Trunks, Bags, and Suit Cases

Bags, $5, $6, $7, $10 to $25.

Umbrellas	Collars & Cuffs
Shoes	Underwear
Cuff Links	Handkerchiefs
Fur Caps	Suspenders
Gloves	Mufflers
Slippers	Belts

Everything in Men's and Boys' Wearables.

Come to a Man's Store for a Man's Gift. We're all aglow with a fine Christmas display!

The Horner Co.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

BRITISH ORDER AMERICAN TWINE

Farmers for Some Reason Ignore the Appeal Made to Do Their Purchasing at Home.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—American twine will be used almost exclusively to bind next year's British harvest. Agents for the United States mills now on the spot have already placed enough orders for this purpose, despite earnest appeals to the farmers to give their business to the home manufacturers on patriotic grounds.

English farmers are told that if they would buy their twine from the English manufacturers they would affect a saving to the nation of $1,250,000 and 10,000 tons of cargo space for food shipping. Binder twine, it was pointed out, is bulky, occupying more than two and quarter times the space required for deadweight.

The English farmers were also informed by the local trade that the manufacturers of this country were never in better position to supply all their needs. Stocks were said to be higher than usual because the export of twine is prohibited. Eighty per cent of the people employed in the local mills are women so that there was no question of requiring male labor that might be needed on government work. As to prices it was claimed that the British manufacturer could compete favorably with the one across the Atlantic.

But for some unexplained reason the orders went to the Americans. The English farmers seemingly ignored all these appeals. The position was somewhat complicated in the case of dealers who handle American agricultural implements, as it is usually understood that these agents shall make a point of stocking American binder twine.

Loucks a Coal Buyer.

A. H. Herbert of Scottdale, has sold to Charles H. Loucks of Scottdale, coal underlying a 21-acre property in East Huntingdon township, Westmoreland county. The land adjoins the property of P. S. Loucks.

THE E. DUNN STORE
The Home of Quality and Service
129 to 133 N. Pittsburg St. Connellsville, Pa.

MAKE THE GIFT SILK HOSE

And Please Her

Our "Gold Stripe" brand at $1.00 is without a superior in wearing qualities and fine silk texture—and, talking of gifts, you could hardly buy anything more appreciative than a pair or more of Silk Hose.

All good colors, at $1.00. Others at 50c, $1.25 to $2.00.

HAND BAGS AND PURSES

The Biggest Assortment Ever Shown Here 25c to $6.00.

The most useful gift a woman can receive, with one or two exceptions, of course. But how often do you see a woman without a Handbag?

Men! and you lady buyers, too, will find here a wonderful variety of many prices, styles and leathers.

The new and beautiful Art Craft Bags of antique gold ornaments at $2.50 to $6.50 and the plain and fancy Leather Bags at 25c to $5.00.

The little squares of Cotton, Linen and Silk are receiving much favorable comment. Of course, we mean HANDKERCHIEFS.

Women's Handkerchiefs in plain narrow hems of pure linen or cotton—neatly embroidered corners and chochet edge kinds—both in cotton, silk and linen. Initial Handkerchiefs in many colorings and designs; prices very reasonable, too.

Initial Kerchiefs, 3 in a box, 20c.
Boxed, embroidered, in white and colors, 3 in a box, 35c.
Emb'd Kerchiefs, 6 in a box, 75c.
Children's Kerchiefs, embroidered corners and initials, a box, 15c.

The above list of boxed Kerchiefs is only as a guide—we have hundreds of others in plain and fancy linen, or silk kinds that come any number boxed—as you like.

Prices range from 25c to $1.50 each.

Mary Garden Perfume, 1 oz., $2.50.

Djer-Kiss Gift Boxes

One bottle Toilet Water, Sachet Powder and box Face Powder at $3.00.

Melba Rice Powder, flesh, white, brunette, at 25c.

Mary Garden Talcum Powder, regular price 75c—59c.

Melba Love-Me Talcum Powder, flesh and white, 25c.

Melba Skin Cleanser, an oil solvent, at 50c.

Melba Greaseless Cream, free from grease, 50c.

Melba Nail Finishing Paste, at 25c.

Melba Love-Me Perfume at $1.25.

Melba Lilac Perfume, 1 oz., at $1.00.

Melba Love-Me Toilet Water, at 75c.

Coty Perfumery, $2.60 and $3.10.

Hudnut's 1 oz. Perfume, fancy box, at 50c.

Djer-Kiss Sachet, 69c.
Djer-Kiss Powder, 25c.
Djer-Kiss Face Powder, 50c.
$1.50.
Djer-Kiss Toilet Water, $1.00 and

Mary Garden Perfume, 1-2 oz., $1.25.

BATH ROBE BLANKETS

Complete at $3.50

Have you had trouble to find a robe just your size or liking? These Robes are full size, have cord and tassels to complete and are of that wool nap finish that many people like—soft and downy; and in subdued and more brilliant colors.

BATH ROBES

Ready to Wear, at $3.75

In Beacon Blanket and Cortex fabrics—in colors of red, gray and brown combination effects.

ELECTRIC LAMPS

$2.50 and $2.75

A wonderful value in Electric Lamps for bedroom reading table and library use.

The Small Boudoir Lamp is shown in any wanted color silk shades, with base in mahogany or marble finish. Priced at $2.50.

The Large Library Lamp with large tapestry shade of many colors has a solid brass base and brass trunk—the shade can be raised or lowered like an umbrella. This one at $2.75.

The Final Clean-Up of Children's Coats

Your Unrestricted Choice of Any Child's Winter Coat, Ages 2 to 14 Years, at

One-Third Off Marked Prices

No back numbers or old styles—the materials are Salt's Seal Plush, Broadcloth, Wool Velours, Chinchilla, English Whipcords, Velvet, Corduroy. The styles are the very latest—the trimmings are fur and velvet.

Prices range from $3.98 to $19.98—less one-third off marked prices. No phone, approval or mail orders; no credits or exchanges. Every sale is final.

PYRALIN IVORY

Price 25c Each to Sets at $15.00

You can find many useful and appropriate gifth things among this showing of Pryalin Ivory. Odd pieces of Nail Files, Buffers, Hair Receivers. Powder Boxes, Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, Cuticule Scissors, and many other useful dresser needs. Sets at 29c to $15.00.

SILK SWEATERS FOR THE FAMILY, $1, $2.50 to $8.50

Most anyone uses a Sweater at one time or another and here you'll find quality goods at the very lowest prices.

Men's and Women's Sweaters at $4.50 and $5.00.

In navy, cardinal, oxford and brown, also colors as rose, copen, copen and white, rose and white, and gray and burgundy. These in plain and fancy weaves with and without belts, at $4.50 and $5.00.

Hood and Scarf Sets, $1.50, $1.75 to $4.

In brushed wool, angora and silk and wool materials; colors are rose, copen and maize combination. Also solid colors as copen, rose and brown.

Children's Sweaters, $1.00 to $4.00.

A child usually finds most use for a sweater and it is always a most useful gift. In our selections you'll find any desired color in the style you prefer and at a price that will please you.

Men's and Women's Sweaters at $3.98.

In plain weave only; roll collar and pockets. Colors are copen, cardinal, gray, oxford, black, tan and brown. A very serviceable Sweater at a very low price.

QUALITY JEWELRY AT MODERATE PRICES FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Wrist Watches $3.50 to $6.50

Wrist Watches of highest quality workmanship and designs—good timekeepers.

Brooches	59c to $2.50
La Vallieres	59c to $2.50
Baby Sets at	59c
Perfume Balls	59c
Bar Pins	59c to $1.25
Vanity Cases	59c
Rings, all kinds,	59c to $1.50
Lingerie Clasps	25c to 75c
Rosary Beads	49c to $3.00
Earrings	25c to $1.00

PRYALINE IVORY

Nothing Nicer as a Gift to a Woman.

Manicuring Sets	59c to $3.48
Mirrors	29c to $1.50
Military Brushes.	50c to $3.50
Perfume Bottle, sets at 59c to $2	
Playing Card Cases, with cards, 35 cents.	
Candle Sticks, 59c to $3.50 pair	

BEAUTIFUL SILK GOWNS, CORSET COVERS AND CHEMISES

At $1.00 to $5.50.

They are gift things most dear to the feminine heart, and we show such a splendid assortment that your selection will be easy and satisfactory.

BUY YOUR WAISTS NOW, For Yourself and as a Gift.

$5.00 and $5.50 Georgette Crepe Waists, Special Tomorrow $3.98

Pretty Voile Waists $2.00.

In Christmas boxes. A good quality voile material with all-over embroidery front, large sailor collar and bell shaped cuffs. Other Voile Waists in Christmas boxes at $2.10 and $2.50.

$2.50 Crepe de Chine and Tub Silk Waists, $1.98.

Another Christmas special of unusual merit, $2.50 Crepe de Chine and Tub Silk Waists in plain white and various colored stripes. Exceptional values at $1.98.

Georgette Crepe Waists at $7.00 to $13.95, Now One-Fourth Off.

Everyone a splendid value in plain and combination effects, beaded and colored wool embroidery trimming; sizes from 36 to the large sizes for stout women up to 58. Everyone most modestly priced.

$6.00 and $6.50 Georgette Crepe Waists at $4.98.

The very newest Waist styles, in large collars, beaded and wool embroidery trimming effects and combination colorings. The biggest Georgette Crepe Waist values ever offered previous to Christmas. Special at $4.98

FOR THAT LAST MINUTE GIFT—DUNN'S IS THE BEST PLACE TO BUY IT.

It's Wear That Counts

Diamond Rings, $7.00, $15.00, $25.00, $50.00, $75.00, $100.00 and up.

Bracelet Watches—100 to select from.

La Vallieres, solid gold, from $3.50 to $150.00.

Brooches, solid gold, from $4.00 to $250.00.

Cuff Buttons for monogram, fancy or diamonds.

Stick Pins, diamonds and all fancy stones.

Bracelets with diamonds and precious stones.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Watches—gold and gold filled—from the dainty little Lady Elgin to the largest Watch used.

A. B. Kurtz, Jeweler

OPEN EVENINGS.

For Your Christmas Dinner

WE WILL HAVE

Full Dressed Turkeys, per pound 35c
(Same Price as last Christmas.)

Full Dressed Chickens, per pound 28c

Also a full line of the finest Dressed Meats, Celery, Lettuce, Cucumbers, Radishes, Tomatoes and Cranberries, at lowest prices.

FOR THE CHILDREN

We will have our usual large line of strictly pure Candies, Oranges, Figs, Dates and Nuts.

Pure Sugar Candies, from 10c a pound to	25c
Dromedary Dates, a package	12c
California Figs, a pound	25c
Finest California Walnuts, a pound **	35c
Fancy Mixed Nuts, a pound	18c
Fancy Florida Oranges, per dozen	25c, 30c and 35c
Fancy Tangerines, per dozen	25c, 30c, 35c and 40c

In groceries, we have the largest line in the city at prices you can not duplicate, quality considered. Call and get our prices.

J. R. Davidson Co.

The Store That Does Things for You.

109 W. Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

COAL

Call Dehaven Coal Co.
—on—
Tri-State, 834—Bell, 1197.
Prompt Delivery.

J. B. KURTZ,
NOTARY PUBLIC
AND REAL ESTATE.
No. 3 South Meadow Lane.
Connellsville, Pa.

HAVE YOUR PRINTING DONE AT THIS OFFICE.

Christmas Money

Do your Christmas shopping NOW. Any honest person with steady work can secure a loan from $10 up. Credit once established here means ready money when you need it. If possible call at our office and we will explain our plan fully. All business is strictly confidential.

FAYETTE BROKERAGE COMPANY

207 Title & Trust Bldg., Connellsville, Pa.

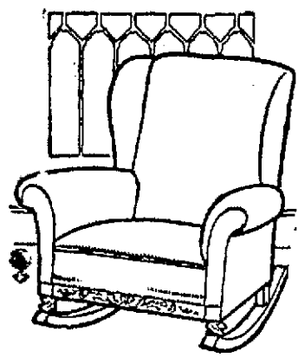
Christmas Gifts

Last Minute Shoppers

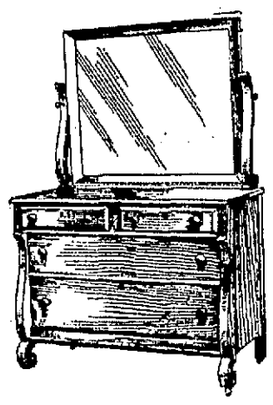
Will find Aaron's willing and ready to meet even their most exacting requirements and demands.

It's only a matter of a few hours and the Christmas Shopping Season will come to a close. This advertisement is directed to those who have delayed the selection of their Christmas Gifts until now—or who have overlooked or neglected to make certain selections.

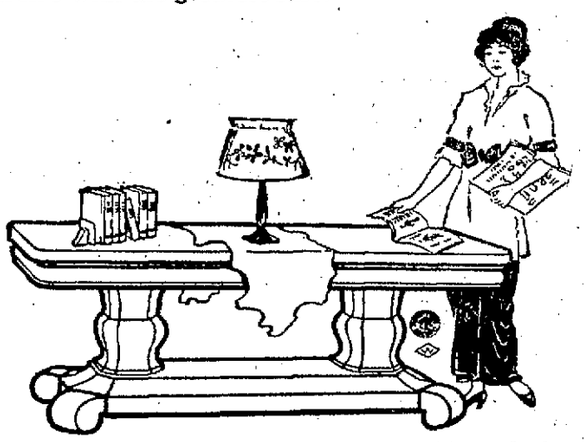
Come to this reliable Gift Center right now—our Service never varies. It's always the same careful, courteous, painstaking, helpful Service on the part of our Salesmen—our liberal credit to all worthy persons—reliable merchandise of highest quality at the lowest possible prices—a guarantee of complete satisfaction—that enable last minute shoppers to make their selection at Aaron's with the greatest ease.



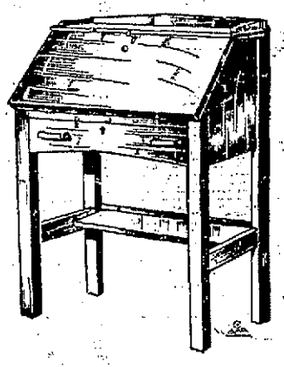
LARGE LEATHER ROCKER. Some new Patterns in Genuine Leather Chairs. Start at $15.00



Solid Oak Dressers, Start at $9.75

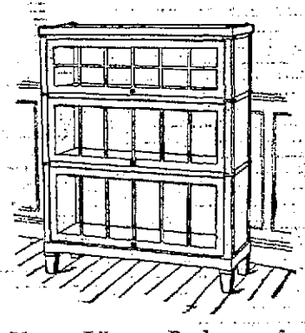


Library Tables in Early English, Fumed Oak, Golden Oak and Solid Mahogany, Start at 5.75



Writing Desks $50 down to $4.75

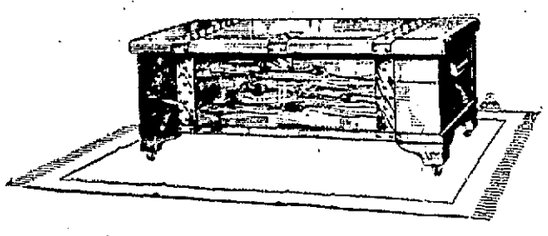
A great collection of Ladies' Writing Desks made in genuine Quarter Sawed Oak, Early English or Fumed Oak finish; genuine Mahogany and Circassian Walnut.



Macey Library Bookcases for the Home Are the Best Made

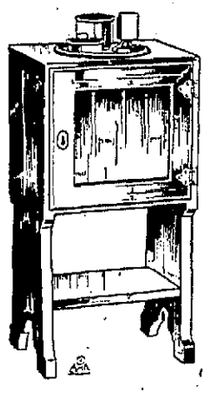
The only bookcase made with a non-binding device on the doors, which insures quiet operation. Mahogany, Golden Oak, Early English and Fumed Oak.

Caution:—Do not buy old style cases with metal bands. Macey Sectional Bookcases have the appearance of solid bookcases.

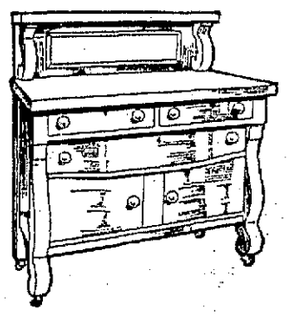


Special for the Balance of the Week

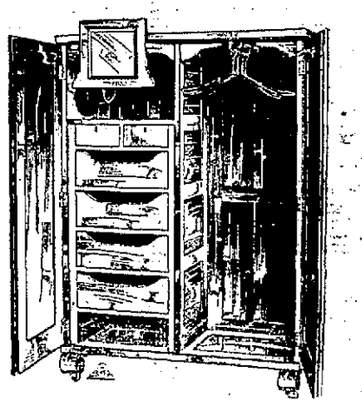
GENUINE TENNESSEE RED CEDAR CHESTS—SIZE 23 inches wide, 20 inches in depth and 48 inches long. SPECIAL $19.75



Smokers of Every Description, Starting at $4.50

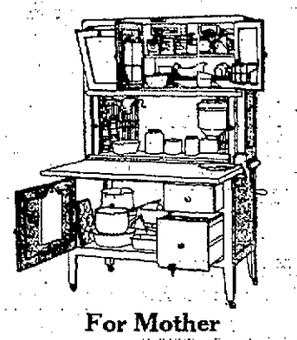


Genuine Quarter Sawed Oak Buffet, in any finish, Start at $18.75



Genuine Quarter Sawed Oak Chifforobes, Start at $24.50

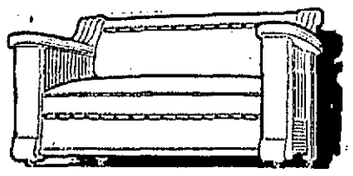
What gift could you give a man that would be more appreciated than a handsome Chifforobe? That is what he wants. There is a place in it to keep everything he wears.



For Mother
A HOOSIER CABINET
THE LIFETIME KITCHEN HELPER
THE HOOSIER DOES AWAY WITH ALL THOSE MILES OF USELESS STEPS

Forty labor-saving inventions by Domestic Science experts make it the greatest time-saver ever devised to cut down woman's work.

SEE THE HOOSIER WONDER
Better than any other $25 Cabinet made $19.85



Parlor Bed Davenports, Start at $30.00

Genuine Quarter Sawed Oak; Fumed Oak; Early English; Mahogany Finish and Genuine Mahogany.

The Home of the AARON'S Practical Xmas Gift

Our Two Motor Trucks Will Make Delivery on Time

SAMPLES OF MANY FOODS AND DRUGS ANALYZED IN YEAR

Department of Agriculture Officials Examine 76,468 Products.

THE LAW IS OFTEN VIOLATED

6,353 Shipments Offered for Import are Excluded or Admitted only After they have Been Relabeled to Comply with all the Requirements.

Special to The Courier

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In the enforcement of the Food and Drug Act during the last year, United States Department of Agriculture officials analyzed 29,833 samples of foods and drugs offered for interstate shipment and for import. A physical examination was made of samples from 76,468 shipments offered for import. Of these foreign shipments, 6,353 were found to violate the law in some respects and were either excluded from the country or admitted only after the importers had relabeled them to comply with the law. Of the samples of domestic products analyzed 3,536, either because of the nature of the product or because the label on it did not tell the truth, were found to be in violation of the federal law. In 1,364 cases the department recommended to the Department of Justice that criminal prosecution be instituted against the manufacturers or that the goods be seized.

In many cases where there was no evidence of intention to defraud, and where there was merely some remedied flaw in the wording of a label, the shippers, after being warned in hearings, voluntarily took steps which made their products fully comply with the requirements. In all, there were held 8,716 such hearings, many of which resulted in the prosecutions indicated and the gathering of evidence for a large number of additional cases, which will be forwarded to the Department of Justice.

The Bureau of Chemistry, in its annual report, also calls attention to the fact that through the system of service and regulatory announcements now in use, manufacturers are given due notice of the requirements and thus are enabled voluntarily to make their products conform to the law. In this way the government achieves its purpose, frequently without entering into needless and very expensive litigation.

In the regulatory work, special emphasis has been given to the control of drug products and foods liable to spoilage and pollution. These frequently constitute a serious menace to health. The food inspectors have been instructed to be particularly watchful for interstate shipments of bad eggs, milk, oysters, and spoiled canned goods, and false and fraudulently labeled medicines and spurious, synthetic drugs.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 22.—Frank Reed of Brownsville, visited at the home of his brother, W. J. Reed, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Arnold and children of Franklin township, attended the County Farm Show at Uniontown Wednesday.

Scott Dunn of Connellsville, was a recent caler here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunn and children have returned to their home in Doylestown, Pa., after several weeks' visit at the home of Mr. Dunn's father, Watson Dunn, of Bauna Vista.

Clyde Randolph was a recent Pittsburg caler.

Miss Carriana Bailey, Mrs. Leona Coughenour, Mrs. W. J. Knight, Mrs. Burt Newmyer and daughter Lola, Mrs. Ralph Goe, Mrs. Clark Hixon, and daughter Emma Lou, were among the Connellsville shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Madigan entertained the Fancywork Club Wednesday afternoon. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. B. F. Smith of Connellsville, Mrs. Milton Beals of Juniata, and Mrs. Daniel Sproat of Dawson.

F. E. Ogleveo was a recent business caller in Connellsville.

Harry Jenkins, John Boger, J. A. Townsend, Mr. Royston, and Mrs. W. C. Sheikey of Fraklin township, were callers here Wednesday.

Mrs. Jacob Harshman, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shallenberger, Miss Mamie Addis, Rev. Kidwell and daughters Mamie and Nevada, Harry Addis, Rev. and Mrs. Hayes, and Charles Jordan of Flatwoods, were Connellsville shoppers Wednesday.

William R. Dunn, Jesse Harper, J. D. Mills of Franklin township, William McBurney, Clark Hixon and son, Nelson, and Byron Leighty of Dunbar township, were callers here Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Thomas was a Conellsville shopper Wednesday.

William Marks and sons Robert, Peter and William, and Bert Johnson of Bitner were callers in town Wednesday.

Paul H. Collins was a caller in Dawson Tuesday evening.

How to Heal Skin-Diseases

A Baltimore doctor suggests this simple, but reliable and inexpensive, home treatment for people suffering with eczema, ringworm, rashes and similar itching, burning skin troubles.

At any reliable druggist's get a jar of resinol ointment and a cake of resinol soap. These are not at all expensive. With the resinol soap and warm water bathe the affected parts thoroughly, until they are free from crusts and the skin is softened. Dry very gently, spread on a thin layer of the resinol ointment, and cover with a light bandage—if necessary to protect the clothing. This should be done twice a day. Usually the itching and burning stop with the first treatment, and the skin soon becomes clear and healthy again.

Almost any soap will clean the skin and hair. But those who want a soap which not only cleanses but actually *helps* the complexion and hair are wise to choose resinol soap.

PRITTSTOWN.

PRITTSTOWN, Dec. 22.—The people of this vicinity are certainly very grateful to the county commissioners at Uniontown for responding so promptly to their plea for the bridge to be put in between Iron Bridge and Pennsville, that the citizens might receive their mail. A party sent a complaint to the commissioners on Wednesday and on Thursday the Bell Bocket Company were ordered to place a temporary bridge at once and our mail came today promptly, with the thanks of all.

Mrs. John C. Milligan visited her sister, Mrs. Garret K. Richey, at Pennsville Tuesday.

Misses Bertha Faith and Flora Davis visited the former's brother, Harry Faith, here Sunday.

The snow was very welcome in our town, and affording the boys and girls plenty of sport.

Do You Want Help?
Try our classified ads. One cent a

Call Here for Xmas Candy

Page & Shaw's, the "Candy of Excellence" in one to five pound Xmas boxes, $1 a pound.

Reymer's, always good, in one to five pound boxes, 75c to $5.

Toilet Waters, Perfumes, Cigars and Tobacco, Christmas Novelties.

C. ROY HETZEL
Woolworth Building.

It's never idle a minute, busy as a nailer, gets right to the bowels; works while you're asleep or awake. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea for stopped-up bowels, costiveness, constipation, sick headaches, bad breath, poor appetite. Try it, without fail. 35c. Connellsville Drug Co.—Adv.

Acquired by Easterners.

Property of the Gird Coal Company at Kelso, Somerset county, has been taken over by large eastern interests.

The Largest Display of Candies in Connellsville Is Here!

Let US Supply Your Christmas Candy.

For we carry everything in Candies, and our home-made can't be improved upon. Also a full line of Johnson & Booth's Chocolates. All kinds of taffy made fresh every day. We carry the best and most up-to-date line of Baskets, Fancy Boxes and Hearts in Connellsville.

Our Maple Ice Cream is a Winner.

Mikalarias & Berbatis,
North Pittsburg Street.

PATRONIZE HOME MERCHANTS WHO ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER.

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

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FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 22, 1916.

MUDDLE, NOT EXPLANATION.

Are we so soon to be disillusioned as to the impelling motive behind President Wilson's appeal for peace, or are we to simply have another demonstration of diplomatic bungling and incapacity in the Department of State"

Upon its publication the world was asked, and it willingly accepted, the plea for peace as an expression of the long pent-up consuming desire of the President for that peace for which all mankind longs with an intense and increasing longing

Scarcely had the news of it been spread to the four quarters of the globe than came the startling declaration of Secretary Lansing that the notes of appeal addressed to the belligerents were not sent because we had our national interest in mind but "because we are growing near to the verge of war ourselves"

These statements having immediately given rise to the impression that the United States was about to change its policy of neutrality and had made the peace proposal because of a fear of war, and having also created great consternation in official and diplomatic circles, the hint was evidently conveyed to the unwise and imprudent Secretary that his utterances were not approved at the White House Promptly he issued a second statement namely explaining his first explanation with a view to correcting 'the wrong impression' made by his earlier statements "I did not intend" says Secretary Lansing in his plea of confession and avoidance 'to intimate that the government was considering any change in its policy of neutrality"

It has not yet appeared necessary that Secretary Lansing was called upon to make any comment on the peace appeal The first impression made by it was decidedly favorable and the world was willing to accept it for what it appeared to be The gratuitious and voluntary interpretation of it given by the Department of State operated at once to change the attitude of the whole world on the proposition It has given rise to the suspicion in many quarters that a wholly different construction should be placed upon the President's action than was at first understood

The explanations of the Secretary of State have muddled, not helped or cleared the situation, which is one of great portent to the whole world Its uncalled-for observations and comments have caused the public to ask Which are we to question most the lack of sincerity on part of the President, or the lack of discretion and good sense on part of his Secretary of State" Or, is the stage being set for another filming of the thrilling and uncensored drama, "He Kept Us Out of War?"

THE PROBLEMS OF PEACE.

While the great mass of the American people will look forward hopefully and expectantly to a happy conclusion of the peace overtures in Europe, the thoughtful and serious minded among the business men of the country will not be able to view the situation without a certain apprehension They have long realized that wholly new and difficult economic problems will rise after the termination of the war, and that our country will be confronted with conditions which will tax our strength skill and resourcefulness in maintaining our position in the world of commerce and industry

The far-sighted men who have given intelligent thought to the possibilities and certainties involved in the struggle for supremacy in the world's trade after the war, are aware of the serious character of the problems to be solved Those less gifted with insight into the future seem to be unmindful of both the nature and unusual character of these problems. Some of these were pointed out in a recent address by Frank A. Vanderlip president of the National City Bank New York, when urging the business interests of the country to give most serious study to the situation He said

Unless I utterly misjudge affairs there are going to develop for this country problems of the gravest import—problems that will need for their correct solution the attention of the most enlightened minds State socialism in Europe may develop problems the like of which never concerned our minds We may have to meet collective buying state-aided industries forms of governmental co-operation with business quite outsid our range of thought. Government control of ocean-borne commerce and novel factors of international finance will be subjects for national consideration There may come out of the war changes in forms of government that will have profound and world wide influence

With greater or less probability that peace will result from the preliminary steps of the Kaiser and the appeal of President Wilson there ought to be no delay on the part of the financial industrial and labor interests seeking to secure the co-operation of Congress in providing effective measures of protection to American capital and labor Like the question of peace, which interests all and which should be promoted by every proper means the question of safeguarding American industry against the dangers of peace should have the same kind of undivided, non-partisan support of both Congress and the country

One of the best presents you can send to mother back at the old home is a good long loving Christmas letter Send it so she can open it on Christmas day.

In point of time The Latrobe Bulletin came near being a Christmas gift to the thriving city of East Westmoreland its birthday preceding the universal holiday by a few weeks In point of service to its home town it has been a real Christmas gift, valued all the more now that it has attained the full stature of 15 years Here's our best wishes for its continued success and congratulations to both Editor Whitman and to Latrobe

How great the pity we all do not exhibit that childlike unselfishness of Santa Claus correspondents who ask him to not forget the other kiddies!

General Leonard Wood admits having had charge of 72% of the mobilization of the National Guard for border duty and declares that it was a complete and terrific failure He neglects to point out however whether 28% or 70% of the failure was due to the War Department red tape National Guard officers can inform him if he himself does not know

Greensburg's borough treasurer donated his salary to a worthy charity each year Only a worthy object is deserving to have so generous a patron

It is reported from Berlin that great crowds of people stood all night before the newspaper bulletin boards waiting for a reply from the Allies to the Kaiser's peace proposal Somewhat over a month ago Americans suffered similar nerve-straining suspense while waiting to hear the answer from the Democratic-Progressive-Suffragist Allies of California

Will Lansing Get us Into War?

The National Guard is assuming the proportions of A National Issue

The English papers think President Wilson's peace note was ill-timed Here we think the Secretary of State was ill primed in his interpretations of it

The Senate has endorsed the peace note That a vote may not prevent its going to protest for non-payment when due

Some of the Allies are not enthusiastic over the receipt of Woodrow's Christmas card

It is not too late for the President to accept some Cabinet resignations before Christmas

The belief that corporations have no souls is being badly shattered these holiday days Advance pay days advanced to accommodate Christmas shoppers bonuses and other reminders being so freely given abundant proof is offered that individuals have no monopoly of the Christmas spirit

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

THE SILVER LINING.

The prices of the things we need are soaring higher, day by day the man with many mouths to feed discouraged is and wroth and gray The times are troublous all agree the cost of living burdens man yet some things in this world are free so let's enjoy them while we can There are some good things everywhere for which no hard earned plunks are spent I breathe all kinds of wholesome air and do not have to pay a cent When I inhale in hours of ease the air I mutter and repeat No man can measure off the breeze and charge me by the thousand feet The sun gives light as good as that dispensed by wire and dynamo it brightens up my dismal flat and not a nickel do I owe When from my cottage door I look I see the streamlet wild and wet, I drink a gallon from that brook and haven't gone a cent in debt And thus if we but look around with eyes that search for gratis things at every turn some boon is found that balm and consolation brings

Ram-dom Reels

By Howard L Rann

THE COAL FAMINE.

The coal famine is something which happens every winter just as the ultimate consumer is beginning to accumulate Christmas presents and chilblains

Owing to the unpleasant habits of the climate in the Northern states of our great country people find it necessary to start furnace fires in the latter part of September and keep them alive until June 15th when as a rule the furnace is allowed to expire and nothing is burned except gasoline and electricity Every year a lot of new hot-air furnaces are sold to people who never had one before and are unable to appreciate their appetite for hard coal and this creates a new channel for the use of coal and coal religion The main reason for the annual coal famine however is the European war as it is necessary to heat nine-tenths of the Russian army on foreign soil

It is a suspicious fact that a coal famine never starts in to do business

The coal famine always remains in the background until a man's coal bin is as empty as a city church in August

except during cold weather There are lots of times every year when such a famine could exist without creating any comment or hard feeling but it always remains in the background until a man's coal bin is as empty as a city church in August How much better it would be if the coal famine would come along in July for instance when people can sleep out of doors with their pores wide open and perspire with the utmost freedom We sometimes wonder why Congress does not do something to remedy this condition and then when we look at the average candidate for Congress in a close scrutinizing manner we feel more reconciled

This year the coal famine is caused by a shortage of flat cars and semi-annual dividends We may have enough flat cars in this country some day, but we will never have enough dividends to go around and satisfy everybody

Looking Backward

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier

FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 21, 1886

A strike of the coke workers is threatened although the miners waver and hesitate to start a walkout A conference of workmen and operators is planned

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad announces that a new passenger depot is to be erected here in the spring

Cholera is reported to be carrying off a great number of hogs in this section

The merchants report that the holiday trade this season was the largest of years

Miss Eliza Strawn offers her Pittsburg street residence for sale

The vacant room in the new public building are rented to the highest bidders

It is reported that a lodge of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics is to be instituted here

Youghiogheny Lodge No 302 Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen makes plans for a big ball to be held shortly

George Bocher Connellsville druggist becomes a United States gauger and is assigned to the Broad Ford distillery

Rev W A Lade of Beaver Falls is chosen pastor of the Presbyterian Church the call being practically unanimous

George Freed of the drygoods department of Frisbee's department store is painfully injured when he falls from a ladder through the inside glass door of the establishment

An order of court provides that the school directors of Connellsville shall be elected by wards instead of by a vote of the entire borough as heretofore and that the board shall consist of eight members instead of six

The churches of town observe Christmas with the usual entertainments and treats for the children

Council and the volunteer firemen of the Hope Hose Company compromise their differences over the selection of a room in the Barnes building for the fire laddies the boys being allowed to choose a new room provided they abide by the score and swell the ranks of the Salvation Army recently established here and many dramatic scenes are witnessed at the meetings of the organization

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1896

Detailed report of the coke trade for the week ending Saturday December 17 shows a total of 18,277 ovens in the region of which 9,689 are in blast and 8,580 idle with an estimated production of 97,254 tons

Shipments for the week aggregated 5,493 cars consigned as follows To Pittsburg 2,401 cars to points West 2,597 cars to points East 486 cars an increase of 317 cars over the previous week

Fifty ovens of the new Bessemer Coke Company are put into active operation and others are to be put in blast before long

A move to colonize a tract of land in Texas with Magyars from Western Pennsylvania meets with no response among the cokers of the Connellsville region

The sale of confectionery during the holiday season is reported unprecedented and merchants and wholesalers say that Connellsville seems to have gone candy crazy

An elaborate musical program is given at the Trinity Episcopal Church New Haven by organist C H Cartwright and the choir in celebration of Christmas

Josiah Marietta 60 years old, suffers a fracture of his shoulder blade when he falls on a board at the rear of his home

The barbers of town meet and organize a permanent union designed to harmonize the trade.

The exterior of Mrs Bertha Smith's business block on Main street is completed and work in the inner apartments is begun

Holly is selling at the lowest prices for years in local markets purchasers receiving an exceptionally large bunch for 50 cents

D M Steyer of New Haven completes a deal by which he transfers a tract of land in Saltlick township to the Bethlehem Land Improvement Company the consideration being $2,800 The new owners plan to develop the extensive limestone quarries of the tract

Among the college students returning to Connellsville for Christmas vacation are Thomas D Nowmyer Yale Roger Knox Princeton Charles Kerr Davis Military Academy Miss Edna R Johnston Swarthmore and Miss Helen Markell Washington Female Seminary

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1906.

Detailed report of the coke trade for the week ending Saturday December 29 shows a total of 21,130 ovens in the region, of which 19,631 are in blast and 1,508 idle with an estimated production of 292,734 tons

Shipments for the week aggregated 14,958 cars consigned as follows To Pittsburg 4,826 cars to points West 8,317 cars to points East 1,811 cars a decrease of 112 cars over the previous week

H C Frick is elected director of the Pennsylvania railroad to succeed the late Amos R Little

The 12 ovens of the Meyers plant at Farr are fired after having long been idle

The Orient Coal & Coke Company announces that 80 additional ovens will be erected at its plant making 180 ovens in all

The Consolidated Connellsville Coke Company is organized with W A Magee of Pittsburg as president George Whyel of Uniontown vice president and general manager and I W Semans of Uniontown secretary and treasurer

Superintendent R C Beerhower of the Davidson works awards four miners with five dollar gold pieces for a years continuous service in the mine without an injury to the stock they are driving and presents 27 good record men with boxes of cigars

Mrs Mary Reisinger of Uniontown and Mrs Blanche Stevens of Turtle Creek both former residents of Connellsville die

Burgess A D Solsson presents every policeman with an order for a turkey as a Christmas present

William Hatfield 87 years old and one of Connellsville's best known residents dies at his home on Fighting street

A large chorus choir under the direction of Percy O Clat such rendering an unusually attractive Christmas service in the Finally Lutheran Church Electrical decorations designed by H S Wagner and operated by Paul Cox add a unique touch to the program

About 100 children are entertained by local Germans at their Liederkranz hall Barthold Rottler acting as host and Mrs B M Kerner distributing the treat of candy and toys

At a meeting of the Merchants Association presided over by Harry Dunn a resolution is passed in recognition of the local service given by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and it is urged that the B & O company should receive all possible support from local merchants

The Solsson Fire Brick Company buys a controlling interest in the Pittsburg Art Stone Company which has a plant at Davidson

John Kiferle local musician slips and sprains his ankle while in Mount Pleasant In spite of the excruciating pain Kiferle plays throughout the evening at a dance

Christmas Message on Behalf of Fathers and Mothers and Little Children in Lands Torn by War

To the fathers mothers and children of the Christian churches and homes of America

This Christmas season finds our homes in a happiness and comfort not only impressive in their profound contrast to the distress and grief of homes in other lands but also enlarged beyond our own ordinary measure

You have already made manifest your approval of the federal council as a voice to express the appeal of the world's suffering You would not have that voice become silent until its utterances can be translated by the joy and kindness of a world in which the children of men become taught led in Christ and dwell together in love Until then every persuasion should be brought to bear and every opportunity presented whereby our compassion may rise to meet the measureless sorrow of mankind

The world is not unlike the Holy Land of 20 centuries ago For while we follow the wise men to the Eastern Star and bring our gold and frankincense and myrrh to the cradle of the Infant Christ In other lands Herod rules and dying children cause lamentations and weeping and great mourning Rachels weeping for their children, and who will not be comforted because they are not.

In the east the plain of Bethlehem is the scene of an immeasurable sorrow while in the west that land is in darkness and gloom where Luther wrote the sweet Christmas hymn which will be upon the lips of our children and where also was first sung another of our common heritages of Christmas song sweetly and sadly voicing the truth in all lands

Holy night Peaceful night
All is dark save the Light
Yonder where they sweet vigil keep

The Christmas sun this year shines only upon our half of the world May we not without lessening the joy of our homes deepen them and make them radiant with the spiritual light of a sweet unselfishness by remembering

The little children who lead their blinded fathers by the hand in Italy and Russia, Great Britain France Austria and Germany and other lands

The starving and unsheltered India is in stricken Serbia and her many neighbors

The million children in Belgium worse off than they were last Christmas dying of the white plague because they cannot get the extra meal a day which the commission is trying to secure for them

That long suffering Poland without early and generous help will soon have a childless Christmas

That little Hebrew boys and girls in all lands are having an already full cup of suffering run over—and that Jesus was a Hebrew boy

That a million Sunday school children in Belgium and thousands of Huguenot boys and girls will have no joyous Christmas tree

That the Christmas ship to Armenia and Syria will be the only Christmas joy in those eastern lands of pitiless persecution

That there are numberless other children of other races whose faces wear no smile of happiness

Our homes would not be any happier if we should forget these little ones

We would persuasively suggest

That at some time during the hours of public worship on Christmas Sunday, Divine prayer be made to God and entreaty to the souls of men for an enlarged compassion in our own hearts and for peace and good will among men

That in the Sunday school on that day there be a Christmas service in behalf of the children across the sea

That at these services offerings from young and old be received which shall not be a mere interchange of gifts between ourselves but a great expression of Christlike unselfishness

That at every Christmas tree gathering such gifts be brought

That at the family altar of every Christian home on Christmas day gifts be made equal in value to those given in the family circle for some home in the near east or the far east—a home for a home

That each church in appropriating expenditures for its own Sunday school Christmas set apart an equal gift for a school of children across the sea

That for every Christmas dinner a gift of equal value be made for the starving children of Europe and Asia

We suggest that Christmas this year be thus made a sacrament of self-denial and that at these public exercises a Cradle of Bethlehem be provided to which the children and their parents may bring their gifts of love as did the eastern wise men and that an appropriate Christmas prayer be taught the children

We wish that you could read the letters that come to the federal council from our brothers and sisters across the sea and have borne in upon you the moral and spiritual effect of this movement of the American churches and we believe that this message if it meets your commendation response will do more even than world leagues and world courts can do to hasten the day when we shall again with the shepherds hear the voices from the eastern sky Peace on earth good will toward men

Faithfully your servants
For the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America and Its 30 Constituent Bodies In Behalf of the Co operating Societies for Relief

SHAILER MATHEWS
President
CHARLES S MACFARLAND
General Secretary

There were there brought unto Him little children that He should lay His hands on them and pray and the disciples rebuked them But Jesus said suffer the little children and forbid them not, to come unto me for to such belongeth the kingdom of heaven

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FOR SALE—DENATURED ALCOHOL for light heat and automobiles YOUGH CHEMICAL CO East Peach street 22dec-dec

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LOST—CAMEO BROOCH BETWEEN Rapport-Featherman Furniture Co and Cottage avenue Reward if returned to MRS FEATHERMAN 2dec2td

LOST—OR STRAYED—TO HOME OF David Junk near Juniata Tri-State phone Saturday December 9 a two year old Jersey heifer Owner may have same upon identification and paying costs 21dec2t*

Administratrix' Notice

P E Younkin Attorney

ESTATE OF SOLOMON PALMER deceased Letters testimentary on the estate of Solomon Palmer late of the City of Connellsville Fayette County Pennsylvania deceased having been granted the undersigned notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement MARY E PALMER Administratrix Connellsville Pa dec8-15 22 29jan5-12

Notice of Dissolution

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the South Penn Engineering Company a partnership composed of Charles F Hirst Henderson W Steele J Howard Henderson and T B Gibson with offices at Uniontown and Connellsville both in the county of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania has been dissolved by mutual consent Henderson W Steele and T B Gibson will take over the Uniontown office and continue the business as the South Penn Engineering Company J Howard Henderson will take over the Connellsville office and continue the business as J Howard Henderson Charles F Hirst retires from the business CHARLES F HIRST, HENDERSON W STEELE J HOWARD HENDERSON T B GIBSON dec22-29jan6

Divorce Notice

A C Hagan Attorney

MARY H CHANEY VS LESLIE Rhea Chaney In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County Pa No 345 September Term 1916 To Leslie Rhea Chaney respondent you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case having been returned Non est inventus you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County Pa. on the fourth Monday of January of said court A D 1917 to answer the libel and complaint filed thereto and show cause if any you have why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named THOMAS L. HOWARD Sheriff Sheriff's Office, December 14, 1916 15dec4td

Christmas Nearing Shopping Time Growing Shorter Daily

There will only be a few more shopping days until Christmas This week will be a hummer—a busy week for merchants and a busy week for customers To simplify your shopping it will pay you to visit a Union Supply Company store Remember we have general stores—that means general lines of merchandise, and in these general stocks the variety in each department is so great that you can do your Christmas shopping complete There have been special arrangements made for children who want to buy Christmas presents, and they will get just as much attention if they go alone as the adults Our stores are giving special attention to shopping of the children—the boys and girls You are invited to come to a Union Supply Company store to see our Christmas lines, and our Christmas decorations, even if you do not want to make any purchase at all People from outside of the coke region are cordially welcome to visit our stores If they want to make purchases we guarantee that they are making money as well, if only for sightseeing, they are welcome A Union Supply Company store is worth going to see

We want to call attention of parents to the line of novelties in children's wearing apparel, consisting of woolen knitted caps, scarfs, and gloves to match, good warm comfortable, waterproof shoes, all sorts of gloves and mittens, warm hosiery and underwear We have skates and sleds for the winter season, and a wonderful variety of practical toys You will find the Union Supply Company the right place to buy your Christmas gifts for the boys and girls

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60 Large Department Stores,

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Rely on HOOPER & LONG'S SHOE STORE to supply your every Footwear need satisfactorily

Slippers for Men, Women and Children in Felt or Leather

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With such endorsements from the men who know, why not go to your dealer today and get a tube of SENRECO—25c Keep your teeth REALLY CLEAN, and protect yourself against Pyorrhea and decay.

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SHOPPERS BALK AT LUSHY STREETS IN THE BUSY MILL TOWN

Merchants Hope for Change in the Weather and Get It.

PROVISION BUYING IS BRISK

Produce Dealers Say They Are Having an Exceptionally Good Year and Indications Are That the Christmas Table Will be Well Filled; Notes.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 22.—Slushy streets kept people at their homes here yesterday. The stores had less to do than for over a week and merchants were hoping the weather would change. It did.

Nice turkeys are on sale and the Christmas goose is being offered also. The fruit markets and groceries are carrying an unusually good line of fruits and groceries this year despite the high price of everything and people seem to be throwing the price to the winds for once and buying heavily. More Christmas trees have been received here this year than for a number of years and gum to be selling very well.

Get Bonus Checks.

Scottdale's employes are being treated to something this year that they have never before. The bonus from the Bell Telephone Company, the Western Gas check and the Fayette County Gas Company bonus was received by some of the girl operators, who received checks covering two and three weeks' wages, and A. L. Yothers, the solicitor W. O. Eudress, the trouble man and Miss Alice Calvert of the business department, who is ill in the Mount Pleasant Hospital. The Western union people were given a 7 per cent bonus and the Fayette Gas Company checks were for nice sums.

Sunday School Board Meets.

At a meeting of the Sunday school board of the Methodist Episcopal Church last evening, their Sunday school superintendent, Dr. J. P. Strickler, was presented with a clock and stick pin by the board. Theodore Hoch made the presentation speech and Dr. Strickler was very much surprised and greatly appreciated the pin and clock. Dr. Strickler has served as Sunday school superintendent at the Sunday school for 1 years. The teachers and officers of the board picked the candy for the treat that they will give on Sunday. The candy house from whom they have always bought their treats were unable to fill the boxes this year on account of the eight hour a day law and the company furnished the candy and boxes with the Sunday school to fill their own boxes.

To Hold Dance.

The Iris Club is issuing invitations for a dance to be given in the Reid Hall on December 29. This promises to be the leading holiday social function in this town.

Suffers Broken Arm.

Mrs. Kistner of Loucks avenue, a very well known elderly lady of Scottdale, is suffering with a broken right arm. Mrs. Kistner, who was sitting on a rocking chair, leaned back to rest off a radiator and the chair turned over, throwing her down and breaking her arm.

Train at Prittstown.

The teachers of the Owensdale schools, Misses Mary Mollison, Mary Lou Cook of Connellsville, and Miss Nelle G. Milligan of Prittstown, had a very unique entertainment for their pupils in the school room on Friday of last week that was very much enjoyed by all present. The patrons and teachers furnished an elegant dinner, which consisted of ham sandwiches, dried beef, cake of all kinds, olives, oranges, bananas and candy. The pupils of the three rooms all ate together, there being 97 pupils and three teachers, and they had an abundance for all. After dinner a social hour was held and a program of entertainment was planned. Among the numerous amusements was a grab bag and each child present received a ten cent gift by taking a chance on grabbing, which had been planned for them by their teachers. The day was full of interest and enjoyment, and the pupils were all pleased with the interest taken in them. Each pupil was given a Christmas card for their remembrance from the teachers.

Notes.

Mrs. Harry Brothers of Woodvale is very ill at this writing with typhoid fever. Her many friends hope for her early recovery.

Misses Hazel Beeler, Maude and Willa Glassburn, Parie Wright, Mary L. Jones, and Nell G. Milligan are among the teachers who are attending the county institute at Uniontown this week.

Miss Ruth Murphy, who is a student at Meadville College, is home for her vacation.

Mrs. William Kane of Stauffer, and family, were the guests of friends here yesterday.

Misses Mary Bambrick, Anna Kate Shupe, Edna Connell, Olive Bloom and Mary Kiefer students at Indiana Normal are here for their holiday vacation.

Mrs. Moore Lohr of Mount Pleasant, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Samuel Lockwell of Pittsburg, was a business caller here yesterday.

Dr. A. G. Strickler was at Perryopolis yesterday, where he visited J. L. Townsend.

Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Alban have returned from Baltimore, where they attend the funeral of the latter's mother.

—The Daily Courier.

New Coal Company.

The Diamond Black Coal Company of Kan. W. Va., has been incorporated to operate in Brooke county; capital $5,000.

By special request of our many friends, store will remain open tonight till 10 P. M.

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"THE BIG STORE"
ON PITTSBURGH ST.

Ask for United Profit Sharing Coupons; they are twice as valuable as any other stamps.

Christmas is Almost Here--Ready for the Final Rush

What a wonderful never-to-be-forgotten week this was! Looked as if the whole city had gone shopping—and gone shopping here. It wasn't a crowd, but one continuous mass of humanity coming to the BIG STORE. Bright and early Monday it started with a mighty outpouring of Christmas buyers and there was no let up on Tuesday, nor on Wednesday. So it was yesterday and so it is today; for buying here is not only satisfactory, but profitable as well. And now comes Saturday—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23d—SATURDAY, THE LAST SHOPPING DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS! It will undoubtedly be the greatest day of them all, but we are well prepared with almost unbroken assortments of seasonable merchandise and with an army of trained employes, assuring prompt attention to all comers—and come they will, one and all.

The Unexpected—An Extraordinary Shirt Sale

$2.95 For Silk Shirts
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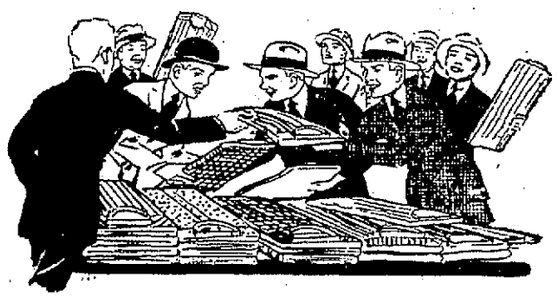
Beautiful Silk Shirts, in all sizes. Come in the very newest colored stripes; patterns suitable for young and old. Each Shirt packed in attractive holiday box.

$1.50 Tie and Scarf Set, $1.19

The season's newest patterns of Tie and Scarf to match—big variety of plain and colored stripes; regularly sold at $1.50. Tomorrow, $1.19.



A Timely Sale That Means Big Savings to You

Quality Shirts special $1.00
Reg. up to $2.50 Values

Made of fast color Madras, Percale and other best washable materials, in plain and fancy stripes and figures, all sizes; either laundered or soft cuffs.

Up to 50c Men's Neckties, 35c

Persian colorings, spots, stripes, figures and many other wanted designs. Enormous variety to choose from; all have big flowing ends. Three Ties for $1.00, or each 35c.

Gloves

Are Always Ideal Gifts for Women, Men and Children.

Our assortments are splendidly broad and complete, embracing Gloves of every kind and every style at very reasonable prices.

Hose

The Gift Proper for Women, Miss and Children.

A big stock of Silk and Silk Lisle Hose in practically every clever new novelty design imaginable, as well as all the plain shades.

Bags

Hand Bags a Fine Gift for Women and Children.

An excellent showing of real Leather Hand Bags, moire lined and fitted with mirror and purse; Silver Mesh Bags and Vanity Cases of the very latest styles.

Slippers

Always Welcome Gifts—Everybody Likes to Receive Them.

We bought big quantities—bought them months ago when prices were much lower. We have a beautiful assortment of Felt Slippers, Kid Slippers and Moccasins.

TOYS ARE STILL PLENTIFUL HERE

And why shouldn't they be plentiful here, at Santa Claus' Headquarters? We knew that hundreds upon hundreds of boys and girls would depend on him for Toys and prepared with a lavish hand. We still have plenty of Toys of all kinds and the prices are greatly reduced from our original lowest in town prices.

HERE ARE A FEW OF THE MANY SAVINGS:

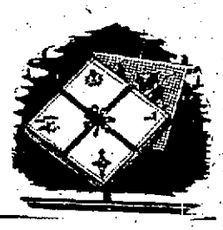
PIANOS			TEA SETS			DRUMS		
$3.50	at	$2.79	$1.98	at	$1.59	$2.69	at	$1.98
$2.25	at	$1.80	$1.00	at	$ .79	$2.39	at	$1.89
$1.48	at	$1.19	$ .50	at	$ .39	$1.25	at	$ .98
TRAINS			**Magic Lanterns**			**ERECTORS**		
$1.49	at	$1.19	$1.39	at	$1.10	$1.00	at	$ .89
$1.25	at	$ .78	$ .89	at	$ .73	$2.00	at	$1.79
$ .65	at	$ .49	$ .59	at	$ .45	$3.00	at	$2.65

$1.19 Embroidery Sets, at **89c**
35c Lion Target, at **29c**
25c Games, at **19c**
50c Games, at **39c**
$1.98 Milk Wagons, at **$1.48**
$1.19 Horse and Wagon, at **98c**
50c Tinker Toys at only **35c**
$3.50 Large Graphophones **$2.75**

Handkerchiefs

Nothing More Suitable for Christmas Gifts.

Hundreds of gift buyers have bought Handkerchiefs here for Men, Women and Children, but our assortment is still immense and prices the lowest.



Sox

Every Man Will Be Pleased With Such a Sensible Gift.

Splendid wearing quality Sox of the famous "Phoenix" make; come in all desirable shades; all made with double silk toe and heel.

Suspenders

Also Combination Sets—Very Appropriate Gifts.

Extra large showing of very attractive sets, comprising a pair of Suspenders, Hose Supporters and Arm Bands; also separate Belts; all in holiday boxes.

Slippers

Always the Best and Most Practical Gifts.

All sizes in Men's Romeos and Everetts in either tan or black. Made of fine quality leather, with good durable leather soles and heels.

Regular Up to $25 Women's and Misses'
Plush Coats
Offered now at a big reduction **$19.75**

A big offer—big in saving and variety. Dozens of the season's best and most approved styles. Large Coats with all encircling belt and fur trimmed.

A Pleasing Gift—Buy Your Boy a
Fine Suit
It is "KOBACKER'S" Special, at **$4.90**

All the smartest styles and patterns in all shades of plain colors, as well as mixtures; Suits that look good and will wear well; some have 2 pairs of pants.

Real Up to $7.50 Gold and Silver
Lace Hats
Beautifully Trimmed, at the Low Price of **$2.95**

In all our experience we have never offered more beautiful Hats at such a price. Every Hat is new, received today for this sale tomorrow. Shapes and trimmings are of splendid quality and taste.

Whether you require Waists for your own needs or for Christmas Gifts—by all means attend this sale.

$1.95 For Waists, $2.50 to $2.75 Values.

Choice of dozens of new models in laces, taffetas, tub silks and many other materials in light or dark colors or smart stripes. Dressy or tailored models.

A New Sweater for Christmas

A gift that any woman or miss will find useful throughout the whole year. Fine assortment of Fibre Silk and Wool Sweaters in all the wanted Shades and styles at attractive prices.

A holiday sale of Women's and Misses' Waists—Values are really exceptional—be sure to see them.

$4.00 and $4.50 Waists at $3.39

Even the woman who is extremely critical will be pleased with these models of Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Chiffon, etc., in street shades and evening tints. All sizes.

Kimonos Make Useful Gifts

The finest selection we ever had in cotton and silk Kimonos, in beautiful color combinations; also many plain shades. All made of dainty textures, effective, becoming, and all priced extremely low.

TO AID JEWS

Campaign to Raise $10,000,000 Is Opened in New York.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A campaign for the raising of $10,000,000 during the year 1917 for the relief of Jewish war sufferers opened with a mass meeting at Carnegie Hall last night. The Rev. Dr. Jabab L. Magnes, acting vice chairman of the American Jewish Relief Committee who has recently investigated the conditions of Jews in Europe, opened the meeting with an appeal to the Jews in America to supplement the generosity by which they have, since the war began, contributed more than $6,000,000, by a supreme effort to raise an additional $10,000,000 during the next year.

"Those of us in America," he said, "who have not actually seen with their own eyes, cannot begin to picture what it means for a whole people to be on the verge of starvation, and for a large part of that people to be actually starving.

"Peace, should it come, will not at once ameliorate their condition. The devastation has been too great; the overthrow of normal economic conditions has been absolute and there will be for years widows and orphans to be provided for, aged men to be succored and able bodied men and women to be found employment.

"I have suggested, and my suggestion has been received with favor, that the Jews of America raise a fund of as many millions as there be needed, to be loaned without interest, to accomplish this rehabilitation wherever it may be needed. From what we know of the Jewish people we need have no fears as to the security, for that is to be found in the character and racial stability we boast."

WILL MEET MASONTOWN.

Maccabees Expect to Defeat Rivals on Local Floor Tonight.

The Maccabee basketball team will meet the Masontown five on the local floor this evening. The Maccabees defeated the same team at Masontown earlier this week and are confident of winning tonight's contest also.

Two Maccabee ladies' teams will play the preliminary game. The first ladies' team did not make much of a showing against the Ionion girls last week but with several practises since then they expect to play a much improved game.

Patronize those who advertise.

OBJECTIONS OVERRULED

Coke Company Fails to Reverse Decision of Compensation Referee.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 22.—Word was received yesterday that the appeal of the Poland Coal & Coke Company from the award of the Workmen's Compensation Board in the case of John Hollis has been dismissed, the board sustaining the award of the referee, L. E. Christley, who awarded Hollis $10 per week, total disability due to an injury to the left foot and leg, from August 5, 1916, $10 per week for 150 weeks for the premanent loss of the right foot. The combined period of compensation is not to exceed 500 weeks and the aggregate amount is not to exceed $4,000, with $75 additional for medical services during the first 14 days of disability.

John Hollis was injured in the mine of the Poland Coal & Coke Company in Greene county, opposite Point Marion, on last July 22, while engaged as a scraper on a cutting machine.

Announcement was made by council for the Poland Coal & Coke Company that an apeal will be taken to the courts, being the first case from this section to be taken to the courts. Hollis was represented by Attorney Elias Goodstein.

To Operate in West Va.

The Stern-Fairmont Coal Company of Wyatt, W. Va., has been incorporated to operate in Marion county; capital, $100,000. Joseph Stern and George E. Johnson of Parkersburg; Lee Stern, Bertha Stern and Rose Stern of Uniontown.

Read The Daily Courier.

Useful Gifts

Nothing you can choose will be as useful and appreciated as much as a pair of spectacles or eyeglasses.

Kryptoks, the invisible bifocals, for far and near, are ideal gifts for the older folks.

A. L. Tucker, Oph. D.
Eye Specialist
104 South Pittsburg Street
Connellsville, Pa.
No "Drops" or Drugs Used.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Special music will be rendered at the First Presbyterian Church by the regular choir Sunday morning and evening. In lieu of the usual evening service the choir under the direction of John Davis will render a sacred cantata, entitled "The Christmas King" by Fred B. Holton. The singing of the cantata will commence promptly at 7:30 o'clock and it is requested that all who expect to attend be seated at that time. The musical numbers of the entire day are as follows:

Morning service, anthem, "The Lord Is Come," Holden; soprano solo, "The Star of Bethlehem," Adams, Miss Martha Eaton; anthem, "Praise Ye The Father," Gounod; evening service, introduction and opening chorus, "Prepare Ye The Way"; soprano and alto duet, "Over The Silent Eastern Hills," Miss Martha Eaton, Miss Edith Morton and chorus; men's soprano chorus, "Follow The Guiding Star; chorus, "Gloria Morn"; contralto, women's chorus and choir; interlude and offertory, organist, Miss Beth Sherman; soprano solo, "The Song That the Angel's Sang," Miss Martha Eaton; chorus, "Joy to the World"; cradle hymn, soprano solo with choir accompaniment, Mrs. William Griffith and choir; chorus, "Praise Ye the Lord," soprano and baritone duet, "Fairest Lord Jesus," Miss Margaret Morton and Robert Grim; quartet, "There Is Room In My Heart for Thee," chorus, finale, "Come and Worship."

The choir consists of the following members: Sopranos, Miss Martha Eaton, Miss Margaret Morton, Miss Mary McConnell, Mrs. William Griffiths, and Mrs. Robert Grim; altos, Miss Edith Morton, Sarah Davis, Mrs. M. J. Cunningham, Mrs. M. Clayton Campbell; tenors, William Griffiths, Charles Hirst, W. R. Kenney, R. C. Dunn, George Lang; bass, Robert Grim, Gerald Schoonover, R. C. Beerbower, C. W. Downs, Dr. E. L. Douglas; organist, Miss Beth Sherman; choir director, John Davis.

Subjects of interest to the farmers will be discussed at the meetings of the Union Farmers Club of Fayette County during the next twelve months. The program for the year is as follows: Saturday, January 20, at "Elmdale," the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith near Dunbar, subject, "The Boycott."

Saturday, February 17, at "Bolden Place," the home of David Junk, subject, "Cold Storage Products."

Saturday, March 17, "Highland Farm," the home of C. S. Freed, subject, "Commerce Between Nations."

Saturday, April 21, at the home of W. B. Downs, subject, "Liming Land."

Saturday, May 19, at the home of Robert Junk, subject, "What is a Weed?"

Saturday, June 16, at the home of W. B. Swearingen, subject, "What Land Needs Drainage?"

Saturday, July 21, at the home of A. C. Oglevee, subject, "Unproductive Fayette County Farms."

August, the annual picnic.

Saturday, September 15, at the home of Samuel Harris, subject, "Practical Housekeeping."

Saturday, October 20, at the home of William Bryson, subject, "Riches."

Saturday, November 17, at the home of L. W. Dunn; subject, "Successful Farming."

The monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will be held this evening in the church annex. The meeting was advanced in order not to conflict with the lecture to be given Tuesday evening in the church by Byron King.

Mrs. L. S. Michael will entertain the Narcissus Fancywork Club Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at her home in Morrell avenue, Greenwood.

A social event of unusual interest is the first annual New Year's promenade of the Connellsville High School Alumni Association to be held Monday night, January 1, in the Armory. The guest list will include the school set and a number of out of town guests. Music will be furnished by Kiferle's orchestra. The committee is making extensive arrangements for the event which promises to be the largest and most enjoyable social function given here for some months.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Worth Kilpatrick in East Crawford avenue as follows: President, Mrs. William Murrie; vice president, Mrs. Robert Sechrist; recording secretary, Mrs. William Sickles; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. C. Lyon; treasurer, Mrs. T. R. Cunningham; superintendent of the Precious Jewels, Mrs. J. J. Robson. Refreshments were served.

For a Quick Pick-up Luncheon try that most delicious, nourishing, whole wheat food, **Triscuit,** the shredded wheat wafer-toast. It contains all the body-building material in the whole wheat grain, including the bran-coat which promotes healthful and natural bowel movement. It is real whole wheat bread without yeast, baking powder or chemicals of any kind — an ideal food for children because it compels thorough mastication and insures perfect digestion. A crisp, tasty "snack" for picnics or excursions. Toast in the oven and serve with butter or soft cheese. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

The M. E. C. Fancywork Club was delightfully entertained last evening by Mrs. Beeman at her home in McCormick avenue, South Connellsville. All members were present and exchanged dainty gifts. The meeting was the most enjoyable one held for some time. Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Fette on the Narrows.

The Daughters of America met last night in Maccabee hall and transacted business of a routine nature. The installation of officers will take place Thursday evening, January 4.

A very enjoyable smoker was given last evening by the Elite Club in the club rooms in the Title & Trust building for members of the club and their friends.

Business of a routine nature was transacted at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren Church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Laughrey in South Pittsburg street. Refreshments were served at the close of the business meeting.

PERSONAL.

Solsson Theatre today, "Temptation and the Man," five reels. "The Good Woman," two reels. "The Tramp Chef." "A Story From Life." Tomorrow Gail Kane in "The Scarlet Oath," five reels.—Adv.

Clark, Lessig and J. L. Lynch spent last evening in Uniontown.

James Rush, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, is home for the holidays.

The Allura Talking Machine, $4.00 value, special for Friday and Saturday only $2.48. Artman & Work. —Adv. 21dec2t

Mr. and Mrs. William Mervin and W. Strickler left last night over the Pittsburg & Lake Erie for San Francisco.

Metzgar Smeak, a student at Georgetown, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Hear Byron W. King, well known entertained, at M. E. Church, Tuesday evening, December 26.—Adv. 21-4t

Mrs. George Schaefer and sister, Miss Louise Dean of Morgantown were in town yesterday.

Slippers, slippers, slippers. What can you buy for $1.00, $1.50 or $2.00 that would be more useful and appreciated by any member of your family than slippers? Downs' Shoe Store, open in the evenings till 8:30 o'clock. Adv. 20-3t

Miss Anne Donnelly arrived home yesterday morning from Drexel Institute at Philadelphia to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Donnelly of West Peach street.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

Misses Anena and Anna Marion Solsson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Solsson of West Peach street, are home from St. Mary's College at Notre Dame, Ind., for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. John King of Pittsburg, is visiting relatives here and at Dawson.

Mrs. Joseph Miller and three children of Pittsburg, are visiting relatives at Leisenring. Mr. Miller will spend Christmas here with his family.

Farber Baum, student at Mount Union College at Alliance, O., arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Baum of Dawson.

Only one more shopping day until Christmas. Have you purchased those slippers or shoes you had planned to? Our immense stocks are still fairly complete. Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv. 20-3t

Mrs. M. J. Kerrigan went to Meyersdale this morning.

Mrs. John Rogers of Rogers Mill, visited her mother, Mrs. William Adams, today.

A. A. Corriston of Ohiopyle, was in town today on business.

Don't fail to hear Byron W. King, elocutionist, at M. E. Church, Tuesday, December 26.—Adv. 21-4t

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cummings and family will spend Christmas with Mr. Cunningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cummings of Dunkirk, O.

Shop early this week, early in the day and avoid the eleventh hour rush of holiday shoppers on Friday and Saturday. Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv. 20-3t

Miss Mabel Carson of Banning, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Margaret Detwiler of West Crawford avenue, West Side.

Full line Christmas number magazines and special holiday smokes. Critchfield Bros., Paramount Theatre. —Adv. 20-3t

Miss Mabel Banning is the guest of her cousin, Miss Margaret Detwiler of West Crawford avenue, West Side.

Mrs. L. V. Krepps of Pittsburg, is the guest of Mrs. H. J. Matson of West Crawford avenue, West Side.

Goldfish for Xmas, 10 to 35 cents. Collins Drug Store.—Adv.

Miss Gladys Dixon of Maple, Ohio, was in town yesterday visiting friends.

Samuel Dallor of Perryopolis, is in Connellsville today.

Everything that can be desired in holiday slippers, for every member of the family. A wide range of styles and the largest variety of colors in the city. Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv. 20-3t

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Minerd and son, Penn, of Philadelphia, arrived here today to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Penn's father, S. F. Penn of Greenwood, and other relatives.

A gift to wife and daughter, a pair of the late new lace boots, one of the new models and designs. Any woman will appreciate it, besides a useful Christmas gift. See Downs' Shoe Store windows for the newest.—Adv. 20-3t

George Sherrick, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Sherrick.

Want advertisements 1 cent a word.

Mrs. L. S. Michael and daughter, Miss Viletta, who is home from the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, O., for the Christmas holidays, were guests yesterday of Mrs. Mary Williams at Scottdale.

To accommodate those who cannot make their purchases during the day we are open every evening until 8.30. Shop in the morning please. Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv. 20-3t

Miss Florence Coleman and brother, William Coleman, will arrive home Sunday from Detroit, Mich., to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coleman of Greenwood.

Girl footwear. The kind that wears, is appreciated and at the lowest possible price for merchandise that carries with it this guarantee: "You must be satisfied, we are never satisfied until you are, regardless of price." Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv. 20-3t

Mrs. Ralph Sliger will leave tomorrow for Shamokin to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barr.

Special, at the Manhattan Cafe, Saturday for Supper, Chicken and Waffles. Sunday, for Dinner, Roast Young Turkey, with chestnut stuffing and cranberry sauce.—Adv.

Miss Marjorie Cummings has gone to Philadelphia to spend the Christmas holidays.

William Davidson of Pittsburg, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson of North Pittsburg street.

Open Until 10 O'Clock Tonight.

The E. Dunn store will remain open until 10 o'clock tonight.—Adv.

BUFFALO BILL IS ILL AT HIS SISTER'S HOME IN DENVER

COL. W. F. CODY (BUFFALO BILL)

Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) was reported critically ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. May Cody Decker, in Denver. He is suffering from a general breakdown, according to the physician, who says the illness is grave because of the age of the famous plainsman, who is almost seventy-one. He was born in Scott county, Ia., Feb. 26, 1846, and became a government scout and guide and member of the Seventh Kansas Cavalry 1861-5.

The Columbia Grafonola

—the Gift of Gifts—a gift that means more, day after day, to *all* the family, than any other gift in your power to bestow.

Have a Columbia in your home this Christmas—be sure to see your dealer today.

Columbia Grafonola Price $200

The $200 Columbia Grafonola represents in tone and appearance an ideal that gains for it a place of honor in whatever surroundings it may be placed.

Columbia Grafonola Price $150

The $150 Columbia Grafonola is an instrument of strikingly handsome appearance and is remarkable for its purity of tone.

Columbia Grafonola Price $100

The $100 Columbia Grafonola, dignified and artistic in appearance, represents the utmost in value for the price.

Columbia Grafonola Price $50

The $50 Columbia Grafonola is the most popular instrument in the industry. Its tone-volume is astonishing and its tone-quality exceptional.

New Columbia Records on sale the 20th of every month

COLUMBIA GRAFONOLAS

FOR SALE BY

A. A. Clarke and F. A. Kail.

HENDERSON TAKES OVER BUSINESS

Assumes the Interests of the South Penn Engineering Company in Connellsville; Well Known.

J. Howard Henderson and C. F. Hirst of Connellsville; Henderson W. Steel and T. B. Gibson of Uniontown, who constituted the South Penn Engineering Company of Uniontown and Connellsville, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Hirst retires from the business. Messrs. Steel and Gibson will continue in business as the South Penn Engineering Company at Uniontown. Mr. Henderson will take over the Connellsville offices of the company in the Second National Bank Building under his own name and conduct a general engineering business.

Henderson came to Connellsville in 1907 and joined the forces of the late James B. Hogg. He became chief draftsman and was put in charge of Mr. Hogg's business in Connellsville, Uniontown, Pittsburg and Brownsville. After Mr. Hogg's death the South Penn Engineering Company was organized. Mr. Henderson was chosen J. B. Hogg's successor as county surveyor in 1912 and after serving the unexpired term, was re-elected in 1915. He is borough surveyor for South Connellsville, West Newton, Smithton, Confluence and Dunbar. He was elected to the position in Dunbar early this month and entrusted with the task of laying out a water system and plan of sewers, as well as establishing sidewalks and street grades for the town. The borough recently voted a bond issue of $29,000 for this project. Mr. Henderson will do all of the engineering work.

The important task of laying out the proposed dam across the Yough has also been placed in Mr. Henderson's hands. He is at work locating the dam and estimating the cost.

C. F. Hirst, who retires from the independent engineering business here, is now connected with the H. C. Frick Company's engineering force.

Biddle-Stickel.

The marriage of Miss Iona Elma Biddle and Wilbur Henry Stickel, a well known young couple of Lower Tyrone township, will take place on Christmas Day at the home of the bride. Rev. H. A. Baum, pastor of the Cochran Memorial Methodist Church at Dawson, will officiate. Mr. Stickel is a son of Mrs. Frank P. Stickel of near Bryan.

A Son is Born.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glotfelty of Greenwood are the proud parents of a nine pound son, born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slagle at Ohiopyle. The new arrival is the first child in the family.

Uniontown Man Dies.

William McPherson, 66 years old, died last night at the home of his son, J. B. McPherson in Uniontown, following an illness of paralysis.

The Grim Reaper

AMZI MORROW.

Anizi Morrow, 58 years old, a former well known resident of Banning, died Wednesday evening at his home in Canton, O. Mr. Morrow was well known in Fayette and Westmoreland counties, having resided in this section up until his removal to Canton. He was born December 20, 1858 and followed the nursery business for a number of years. Thirty-four years ago Mr. Morrow was married to Mary M. Cochran. To the union the following children were born: Wade H. Morrow of Perryopolis; Mrs. H. C. Byers of Canton, O.; Cash H. Morrow of Banning, and Ralph C. Morrow at home.

In addition to his widow and children, Mr. Morrow is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: James Morrow, Clark Morrow, Albert Morrow, Mrs. L. Rowe, Mrs. J. S. Newcomer, Mrs. James Hough, Mrs. John Buttermore and Mrs. George Hepler and his father, Jeremiah Morrow of near Smithton, who is 86 years old. Funeral services will be held from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

MISS MARY HOPKINS.

While preparing Christmas decorations at her home, Miss Mary Hopkins of Uniontown, 27 years old, was stricken with a hemorrhage and died shortly afterwards. Miss Hopkins for 10 years was employed as office assistant for Attorneys A. P. Austin, Thomas H. Hudson and J. S. Christy, and for the past three years served as a clerk for Judge J. C. Work of the orphans' court.

MRS. MERLE C. WEIMER.

The funeral of Mrs. Merle C. Weimer will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence in the corner of Wine and Pittsburg streets, South Connellsville. Rev. E. B. Burgess, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

William Campbell, and aged resident of Brownsville, died yesterday morning in the Brownsville General Hospital from burns suffered Tuesday when he fell from a chair into an open grate in his home. Deceased was a brother of Matthew Campbell of this city.

IRREPRESSIBLE RETURNS

Violinist McBride Gets 36 Hours in Connellsville's Lockup.

Charles McBride, the irrepressible violinist, now of Uniontown, resumed his old place in police court circles this morning when he was brought before Mayor R. Marietta on a charge of drunkenness. The professor related briefly his varied experiences since his last visit to police court, explaining that he was now playing with a traveling show. The mayor imposed a 36 hour committment sentence, which the irresponsible one accepted with good grace.

J. F. Sullivan of New Mexico was given two days of street work after a hearing on a charge of fighting. Sullivan said that the fracas began when he offered a sandwich man who holds forth on Crawford avenue four cents for the delicious morsel usually sold for five. The man at the wagon immediately took a pass at Sullivan and floored him. Patrolmen J. Barnes and D. H. Turner arrested them both, but the sandwich man left a forfeit of $5 and did not appear for a hearing. Sullivan admitted that he was drunk.

Cordelia Smith, colored, giving her address as Hilton, Kentucky, received a 30 day jail sentence this morning. The Smith woman, recently arrested in a raid on a disorderly house here, was charged with being suspicious and having no home.

Entertains Needleworkers.

Miss Isa McDowell entertained the West Side Needleworkers last night at her home at Dunbar. About fifteen members attended and spent a very delightful evening at fancywork. Dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Saturday evening, January 6, at the home of Mrs. B. F. Smith in Greenwood.

Try Our Classified Ads.

One cent a word. They bring results.

DESERVES GOOD MEDAL FOR THIS

Cincinnati Authority Tells How To Dry Up a Corn so It Lifts Out.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. We tell the shoes that nearly killed you before says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once and soon the corn loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A quarter of an ounce of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and should not to inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin.—Adv.

S. A. E. CONVENTION

Local Greek Letter Fraternity Men to Attend Pittsburg Meeting.

The dozen or more men in this section who in their college days were honored with membership in the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity are looking forward with interest to the biennial national meeting in Pittsburg, December 26 to 30. It is expected to be the largest Greek letter fraternity gathering in the history of the country. The William Penn hotel will be the convention headquarters.

The S. A. E. fraternity has active chapters in 80 colleges and universities and 51 alumni associations in different cities of the country.

The members of this fraternity in this section are B. H. C. Hoffman, Dr. J. L. Cochran, D. J. L. Junk, Edgar Horner, Carl Floto, Fred Hetzel, a student at Columbia University, George H. Davis, a student at Pitt, all of Connellsville; R. Rex, of Juniata; Allen E. Strawn and N. R. Moore of Dawson; Stewart Towsend of Perryopolis, and William J. Johnston and John S. Christy of Uniontown.

NEW BUSINESS ACCOUNTS.

Business Houses and Corporations Plan for the New Year.

The Citizens National Bank invites Business men to confer concerning 1917 banking business. Unusual conditions may be faced and banking plans should be carefully made to meet possible financial uncertainty. This Bank is in a position to carry the Accounts of Business Houses, Corporations and individuals. Call at the Bank, 138 Pittsburg street.—Adv.

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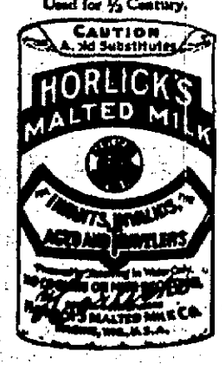

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VICK'S "VAPORUB" SALVE

GOOD YOUNG BALL PLAYERS SCARCE

It Is Asserted Minors Are Not Properly Instructed.

LONG SCHOOLING IS NEEDED

Present Method of Handling Raw Recruits Not Pleasing to Big Leaguers. Joe Tinker Suggests Majors Have School For Youngsters.

How to develop ball players is one of the perplexing problems that are disturbing the minds of the many club owners in the National and American leagues. The present system of scouring the different minor leagues for talent is unsatisfactory, because the youngsters are not taught how to play the game properly. They are left to their own resources and if they hit and appear skillful on the field are bought by the majors. After they come up they have to be drilled in the intricate points of the sport.

Few ball players who come up from the minors make good. In nine cases out of ten the major league manager has to keep a player on the bench for a year or two before he is ready to take a regular place on the club. While he is sitting on the bench he is being schooled how to run the bases, bunt, slide, throw and many other things that go to make him a finished athlete. One would think he would learn all this in the minors, but he does not, for it seems as if the leaders in the smaller circuit do not take the time to teach him.

Present Method Unsatisfactory.

Major league magnates and managers know this and are desirous of devising some way to develop men without paying exorbitant sums for them, as they have been doing to date. Players are purchased nowadays for large sums only to go back to the bushes. The result of this is the major league owners are the losers and find it necessary to scout around for other men to be taken on trial. Occasionally players are taken from the minors who have ability, but before they become major leaguers they are carried for a season or two to be taught the big league method of playing.

The Chicago National league team spent a large amount of money for players who were touted as wonders in the minor leagues in which they played. They came up, donned uniforms and were found deficient in the art of playing. They were not even schooled in the minor points of the game. Two pitchers were purchased, and neither one knew how to hold up a runner at first base, saying he was not taught to do it. All they knew was to throw the ball over the plate with all the stuff they could put in it.

Here Is Joe Tinker's Plan.

Joe Tinker of the Chicago Cubs and Adolph Spielmann discussed the subject of development of ball players recently, and both suggested a scheme that is not at all impracticable or impossible. Neither one approves the method of purchasing players from the minors for unreasonable prices, because too many of them prove to be lemons. They do not think the scouting system a good one and believe the time is ripe for each major league team to develop its own players at home. Their suggestion is this:

Have each major league team get from six to fifteen promising players and sign them to contracts. Appoint an assistant manager to instruct them in the rudiments of the game at the home park all summer long. Exhibition games could be played with semi-pro teams in and about the city, which would give the men actual competition.

Tinker and Spielmann figure that this scheme would be cheaper and the major league owner would be sure of what he was getting for his team. In addition to this, in the case of many accidents he would have access to the squad of players under the eye of the assistant manager or coach.

WATCH JONES' FUTURE CAREER

Golf Experts Interested In Work of Fourteen-year-old Star.

Ever since little Bobbie Jones proved at Merion that a boy of the tender age of fourteen could more than hold his own in the best and most skillful golfing company that can be assembled in the United States, the subject of "Youth and Golf" has been a frequent topic of discussion among the followers of the royal and ancient game. The sudden rise to fame of the youthful Atlantan has been the source of innumerable arguments among golfers in the last few weeks, and the feat of little Bob has been hailed as one of the most remarkable incidents in the history of American golf.

It is a remarkable thing that a boy so young should do so well in the biggest tourney of the year, and 1916 undoubtedly will stand in the annals of American golf as the year in which Bobby Jones first flashed into view. It will be so remembered if Bobby fulfills the promise of future greatness which he made so eloquently by his splendid performances on the Merion links, and it is a bold prophet who dares to say that he will not. Those who saw the sturdy though youthful southerner in action much prefer to predict that before many years have gone by he will place his name upon the list of national champions.

The history of golf on this side of the Atlantic reveals no other instance of a golfer playing so brilliantly at so tender an age, but it does show that ever since the game was brought over here youthful golfers have been prone to seek and occupy the highest places. Champions who won their titles before they reached their majority have not been uncommon, and among them are Jerome D. Travers, H. Chandler Egan, Robert A. Gardner and Francis Ouimet. It is a rather notable fact that they also belong to that even more select company of American golfers who have won two or more national championships.

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CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPION.

Viller Kyronen, the Finn, Captures Title by Beating Other Stars.

Viller Kyronen, a towheaded little Finn, was crowned America's cross country king recently.

Through a blinding rain that cut to the bone, in mud which in places was ankle deep and was at all times treacherous, slippery footing, Kyronen raced to a decisive, clean cut victory and made, despite the terrible conditions,

Photo by American Press Association.

KYRONEN, WINNING CROSS COUNTRY TITLE.

a record for the senior national cross country championship race of the Amateur Athletic union at Van Cortland park, New York, recently.

Hannes Kolehmainen, the flying Finn, head of the 1912 Olympic games, was second to Kyronen, and Johnny Overton of Yale, intercollegiate cross country champion, was third.

Kyronen, the victor, covered the course in 32 minutes and 46 seconds.

SCHUPP A REAL PITCHER.

Giants' Young Heaver Has Both Essentials For Slabbists.

Ferdie Schupp of the Giants, who finished the season in cyclonic fashion, not only showed fine mechanical equipment, but coolness and a share of baseball brains.

Schupp pitched 140 and a fraction innings in 1916, and only twenty-two runs were scored off his pitching. Still fewer runs were earned off him.

Unique Winter Sport Club.

The Outing club, Dartmouth's unique winter sports organization, has 350 members. Snowshoeing, skating, skiing and tobogganing are the sports indulged in on the seventy miles' stretch between Hanover and Sky Line farm.

FOREIGN TOBACCO MARKET IS CHAOTIC

War Conditions Have Upset Facilities Both for Growing and Marketing the Cigaret Material.

By Associated Press.

VOLO, Thessaly, Dec. 22.—The occupation of Cavalla by the Bulgarians and the consequent turning of the richest tobacco land in the world into a field of battle has been the making of the growers of the tobacco of inferior grade in Thessaly and the Peloponnesus. American tobacco firms have hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of tobacco stored in Serres and Cavalla. But the whole coast of Eastern Macedonia is under the blockade of the French fleet, and there is no way to get the tobacco out. As a result the previously despised product of old Greece has mounted in price beyond the wildest dreams of the Thessalians.

Volo is the port of Thessaly and the tobacco buyers from Egypt, England, Holland, and the United States have flocked here to purchase the year's crops. The market is so upset that old differences of a few cents no longer obtain. It is impossible to predict the prices to be paid—all depends on how short certain cigarette manufacturers are of the kind of tobacco they have always purchased in Greece for their blends. Argos leaf that used to sell at 4.3 cents a pound now commands a price of 42.14 cents. The tobacco from Karditsa used to bring only 7.14 cents per pound; now it sells as high as 70 cents. Polleastro was formerly quoted at 25 cents; it now brings 60 cents. Almiras that a year ago was worth 28.6 cents now brings 53.6.

Even in Greece, where the consumers are not very particular about their tobacco, the prices of all cigarettes have been raised, a packet of 28 cigarettes which previously sold at 14 cents now costing 15 cents, and others in proportion.

The operations in tobacco, particularly by American firms, whose telegrams and letters to their agents in Greece are delayed by censors of one sort and another are often more in the nature of gambling on account of these delays. An American firm recently cabled its agents at Volo in reply to an inquiry about the purchase of a certain tobacco stock: "Buy it if it can be secured at 6¼ cents." The message arrived: "Buy it," quite simply. The agent bought at the then price, 12 cents, causing his firm a loss in the tens of thousands of dollars, due to the censoring of the message. Tobacco agents here state that incidents of this nature are frequent.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. John Hinke were among the Connellsville shoppers and visitors Wednesday.

L. F. Woodmancy was a business transactor in Connellsville and Uniontown Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glotfelty are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine baby boy, which arrived Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slagle, where Mrs. Glotfelty is visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Glotfelty are residents of Connellsville.

Miss Elsie Beggs, music teacher at Confluence, spent Wednesday with her music class here.

Mrs. James Morrison of Sugar Loaf, left Wednesday for Lemont and Uniontown to visit friends for a few weeks.

Miss Mildred Harbaugh left Wednesday A. M. for Uniontown to spend a few days.

Mrs. Carrie Gordon and daughter, Elva, departed Wednesday to visit relatives in Hunker.

Miss Vina Linderman left Wednesday for Uniontown to visit for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Holt spent Wednesday in Connellsville shopping and calling on friends.

Floyd McMullin worked first operator at Indian Creek tower yesterday.

Miss Alice Morrison and brothers, Abraham and James of Sugar Loaf, were callers in town Wednesday.

Charles Gundrum was a caller in Connellsville Wednesday.

Fred Rafferty returned to his home here Wednesday evening after a few days visit at Mount Pleasant.

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 22.—Charles Brady of Johnstown spent Thursday here greeting friends. He departed Thursday afternoon for Chicago to spend a few days.

Roy Keffer of Connellsville was a business visitor here yesterday.

Maxwell Rush spent Thursday in Connellsville looking after business matters.

D. J. Potter spent Thursday in Connellsville and Uniontown looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Leonard and children of Connellsville arrived here last evening to spend over the Christmas holidays.

Charles Holt, Jr., of Morgantown, W. Va., is spending his Christmas vacation at his parents' home near here.

Mr. Vettar of near Pittsburg is visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Vettar here.

Charles Burnworth of near Maple Summit was a caller in town yesterday.

See Our Line of

Christmas

Pictures

We have the largest line of Fine Pictures in Connellsville. They are now on display for your inspection, and we have them priced to suit everybody. You can pay as low as 10c and as high as $150.00. We are the local agent for ELSON PRINTS. This is considered the highest grade made.

Don't overlook our big bargains in Wall Paper, Paint and Varnish. Prices are advancing every day, but our prices remain at the old figure for the present.

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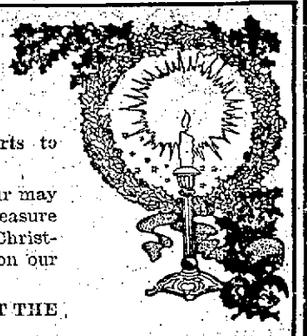
The Last Call!



From now until the hour of midnight on Saturday there'll be no let-up in our efforts to properly serve the record-breaking crowds of Christmas buyers.

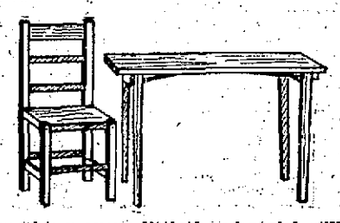
This is one store that you can come to with the positive assurance that late as the hour may be and great as the rush is, your gift selections will be so delivered that the recipient's pleasure will be enhanced and there'll be no such thing as disappointments. And don't forget—if Christmas buying is taxing your ready cash resources—You can have your selections charged on our very easy purchase plan.

YES—THE FACT STANDS OUT CLEARER THAN EVER—"YOU'LL DO BETTER AT THE RAPPORT-FEATHERMAN COMPANY."

Do You Expect Company For the Holidays?

Are you prepared with an extra bed? This Bed Davenport will not only provide you with an extra bedroom but it will also improve the daytime appearance and comfort of your home immensely. It contains a set of real bed springs upon which a mattress is laid and a real, full size double bed made up always ready for constant or emergency use. The frame of this Bed Davenport is extra well built of solid oak and very highly finished. It is upholstered with Imperial Leather, an imitation leather that is now quite generally replacing animal leather, and our Special price is only **$29.75**

A CHILD'S TABLE AND CHAIR



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A large variety of table lamps, also in great demand. Prices start as low as

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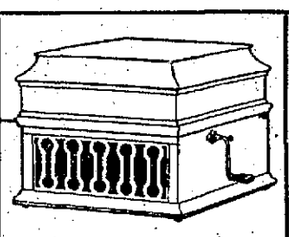

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Enjoy one at Christmas time. The "Premier" is the sweetest toned machine of them all and it plays all makes of disc records so that it gives you the choice of all the performers.

Only a Few of Them!

Come as quick as you can for these finely built Desk and Chair Sets, at only

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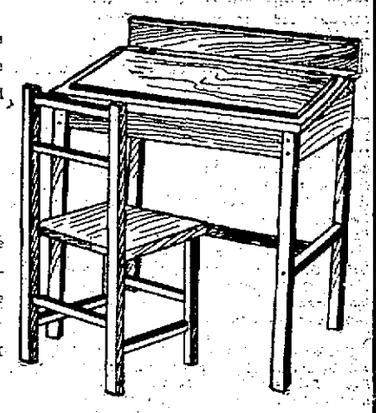
The greatest value of its kind in Connellsville. Suitable for girls or boys up to about 12 years of age.



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155 Pittsburg St. Connellsville, Pa.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 22.—W. A. Reed and Joseph Shallenberger were business callers in Pittsburg Thursday.

Mrs. H. J. Nixon has gone to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard of Hazeltown, near Philadelphia. Dr. Nixon accompanied Mrs. Nixon to Pittsburg.

Among Thursday's Connellsville shoppers were Mrs. Shade Fuller, Mrs. George Strickler, Miss Laura Gray, Mrs. Elizabeth Hazlett and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fieldston.

Miss Katheryn Maust of near Monarch visited her sister, Mrs. George Kuhn recently.

Miss Grace Moore was a caller in Dawson yesterday.

Charles Martin who has been very ill at his home here, is much improved.

The Presbyterian Church is practising for a cantata for Christmas. The date has not yet been set but will be some time in the near future.

The Loyal Order of Moose expect to hold a convention in Pittsburg some time in July. The Vanderbilt lodge is preparing to send a number of delegates to the convention.

New Somerset Operation.

The Sterling Coal Company, a Johnstown concern, has been incorporated to operate a coal plant near Scalp Level, Somerset county. Its officers are: President, J. C. Dovey, Latrobe; secretary, E. T. Mahaffey, Johnstown; treasurer, Joseph A. Casare, Latrobe.

Begin the New Year right—give your insides a thoro cleaning, washing, purifying. Protect them against the coming year's sickness and disease. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans the stomach, bowels and kidneys as soap and water does the face—makes you feel like new all over. Without fail; try it. Connellsville Drug Co.—Adv.

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Romeo Slippers, tan and black	$1.50 and $2.00
Everetts Slippers, tan and black	$1.25 and $1.50
Patent Leather Dancing Pumps	$5.00
Patent Full Dress Shoes	$5.50 and $6.00
Silk Hose	50c and $1.00
Indian Moccasins	$2.00
Work Shoes, tan and black	$2.50 to $8.00
Dress Shoes, all leathers	$3.00 to $8.00

FOR "HER"

Silver and Gold Cloth Evening Slippers	$7.00
Black and White Kid Evening Slippers	$4.00 to $6.00
Felt Bed Room Slippers, all colors	90c to $2.00
Indian Moccasins in leather	$1.50 to $2.25
Boudoir Slippers, all colors, in leather	$1.25 to $1.50
Dress and Street Boots for women	$3.00 to $9.00
White Kid Shoes for Women	$8.00

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Infants' Soft Soles, all colors	60c
Child's Picture Slippers	75c to $1.25
Child's Rubber Boots, red tops	$2.00 and $2.50
Felt Slippers for children, colors	60c to $1.50

Check your selection from the above list and bring it with you, or write or telephone, mentioning size, and we will deliver as you direct.

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AMERICANS DOING AMBULANCE DUTY GET EXCITEMENT

Interesting Letter Tells of Experiences on the French Front.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED BADLY

Men are Under Fire Some of the Time and Say the Germans Seem to Like to Make Targets Out of the Hospital Tents; Gifts Reach the Front.

An interesting letter describing the experiences of the American volunteers who have formed an ambulance section for the French army is written by Philip Mills, a member of the corps, to Eliot Norton, a New York attorney whose brother, Philip Norton, has charge of one of the corps.

The letter is of especial interest in that it describes the enthusiasm of the French soldiers upon receipt of gifts sent them from America. The letter follows:

"Dear Eliot:—

"Since I haven't had an opportunity of meeting you for some time I will write you our news!

"We have received the word of the twenty new men on the way out to join The American Red Cross and as we have the ambulances all ready for them the new section under the command of our 'Chief,' your brother, will be prepared to take over their work with another French Army Division as soon as the men arrive 'au front.'

"I believe 'the Chief' is arranging to have the three sections, Harjes's Section, Norton's Section, and the new Section, do all the service for a single Army corps. This will be a great advantage as it will keep us close together and enable us to back each other up in tight places. You see these sections, Harjes' and Norton's, have been in continual service almost since the war started and the authorities now have absolute confidence that we can handle our job and are here to stick; but we need more men and can promise every man who comes out that he will be close enough to the fighting all the time to keep him from imagining he is in America.

"Today we have been having rather a lively time at all of our hospital posts. Of course you know almost every hospital at the front is within range of enemy artillery, but you would expect a hospital marked plainly all over with Red Crosses would be left alone—but, in this war, it seems that a Red Cross is Fritzie's pet target.

"He has been shelling the hospital buildings all afternoon, and we have been helping to move out the wounded to safe places. Poor fellows, it seems as if they ought to get a little rest from being shot at. This isn't a new trick of little Heine's at all and it is one of his mildest pleasantries.

"Some of our new men got their first sensation of working under fire. The Almighty is not altogether on the Bosche's side for he is certainly taking care of ambulance drivers here.

"The weather is and has been vile cold, of a mean piercing quality—rain and mud all over everything. Even the hard metaled roads are inches deep in molasses-like mud, but we are so well off in comparison to the wonderful French soldiers that we should not mention any little discomforts. I wish I could describe their cheerfulness under it all in the trenches.

"To give you a picture of it. Imagine yourself out of doors in a cold Boston winter's night—in a mean rain—and no waterproof; then get a gun and stand in ice water and mud up to your middle with the ever present prospect of a shell landing on you and then only will you begin to get the idea. Pile a few nights and days of the same kind on top of one another and the picture will grow clearer, but it doesn't seem to dampen the French ardor, for every Poilu in the Army knows they have the Hun beaten and it is only a question of time before his squeals will grow louder. For even now the Bosche prisoners coming through every day are all telling the same tale—'we have had enough.'

"We are taking on what we are commencing to carry out with enthusiasm and pleasure, viz: distributing the gifts from America to the French soldiers as they go into the front trenches.

"Before I left home I used to wonder sometimes if the men and women at the Lafayette Dances ever thought much about the fellows who were going to receive the "Lafayette Kits" and under what surroundings the Poilus would finally get them into their hands.

"One day last winter I strayed into one of the central offices of the Lafayette Society in New York and there saw some of the girls who had been dancing the night before, sorting and packing the kits. My pride and confidence in our American women was rewarded, and now it is our opportunity (I wish it was the girls' also) to see and hear the gratitude and thanks with which the soldiers receive their personal gifts from America. They are amazed and elated that the Americans think enough of them to send them gifts.

"The chain is complete from the ballroom to the trenches.

"The American Clearing House at 5 Rue Francois Premier in Paris, was started at the beginning of the war. It is run entirely by Americans and receives all the American gifts of all kinds and starts the distribution and we take the packages from the rail heads to the soldiers and distribute to each battalion in turn.

"Some days ago was our first distribution. Company by company the men filed up to the loaded camions. The French Captain generally made a little speech explaining that these were personal gifts from Americans to them, sent from America, and handed from start to finish by Americans. Could you have only seen them gathered about in a semi-circle, stocky, hardy, well set up, well fed young fellows, serious faced but with bright, smiling eyes listening in attentive admiration to their captain. Then their expressions of thanks to America as they took their gifts,—candies, sweaters, raincoats, towels, soap, needles, thread socks, underclothing, mufflers, gloves, etc., would have amply repaid any American who ever made a gift to France. It was wonderful.

"It certainly is a great pleasure for Norton's Section to be a link in such a chain and I hope it will be a never ending one for the French are surely doing the fighting for the worth.

"We are also distributing bandages and hospital supplies of all kinds directly to the hospitals and any gifts sent to Richard Norton, S. S. V. No. 7, care American Clearing House, Paris will come on directly where they will be a real benefit.

"We are in this service—every one of us—to be as much help as we can, and any money you can collect for new cars and repair expenses will help us to carry it on.

"Every wounded man for our cars gets a little pillow put under his head as he lies on his stretcher while we slide him into our ambulances, and that pillow stays with him 'till he gets to his bed in the hospital. It helps to make him a little less uncomportable and we have use for all the little pillows any one sends us—and the wounded appreciate them."

"FIND OUT WHY FOOD IS DEAR," GOVERNMENT TELLS G. W. ANDERSON.

GEORGE W. ANDERSON

Department of justice officials announced that chief activity in the government's nation wide investigation into the high cost of living would shift to the Middle West, especial attention being paid to the activities of coal dealers in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Toledo and other cities.

George W. Anderson, United States district attorney for the Boston district, directs the inquiry.

U. S. MARKSMEN GIVEN TRAINING

Down in Mexico They Have Opportunity to Develop Aim Through Constant Practice; Nerves Steady.

By Associated Press.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN EXPEDITION IN MEXICO, Dec. 22.—Extraordinary improvements in marksmanship is being noted in reports received at field headquarters. The regular life of the soldiers has steadied their nerves, and the clear air of the Mexican plateau region make sighting easy. Another factor in the good showing is the steady drill the men have received in fire control, new methods of which are being tried by the cavalry with remarkable success.

Machine gun troops also are being drilled to use their arms to the best advantage. Recently several companies of the 15th Infantry were brought north from El Valle and demonstrations of fire control were given for the benefit of the officers stationed here. The machine gun work was under the direction of Captain F. S. Bowen, assisted by Captain W. C. Short.

Among the most interesting experiments now being conducted is that in pistol firing by a detachment of cavalry, chosen at random. A pistol board, which is conducting the work, has evolved a unique line of targets worked by ropes and pulleys, which fall flat when the cavalry charge over them. The attempt is being made to evolve a system of pistol firing while charging. At present the men are firing directly ahead while leaning forward in their saddles and holding their arms just ahead to the right of their mounts' ears. Excellent results, it is said, have already been obtained.

When ammunition arrives another interesting test will be made, that of determining how effectually the present three-inch field gun will demolish barbed wire entanglements, trenches and bomb proofs. A line of fortifications has been constructed as nearly like those in Europe as possible. The artillery will be allowed to work on these under conditions that would obtain in actual war and the results of their fire will be noted.

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No Christmas shopper who has been around and made comparison needs to be told where to purchase their jewelry. There is a number of strictly reliable jewelry stores offering diamonds, watches and jewelry of QUALITY, but what you want most is this VERY BEST QUALITY at the lowest price. Look in our windows, or better still, come in the store and look over the many pretty and useful gifts, then you can see that we have the very best QUALITY, and save you at least 25 per cent on every article purchased. Our usual guarantee goes with every article sold. Customers must be entirely satisfied, or money cheerfully refunded.

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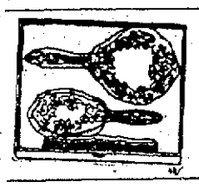

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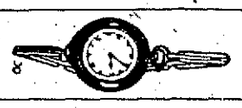

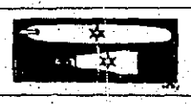

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Genuine hand cut shell Cameos, mounted in solid gold, in the following jewelry:

Brooches	$3.00 to $60.00
Scarf Pins	$2.00 to $20.00
Rings	$3.00 to $40.00
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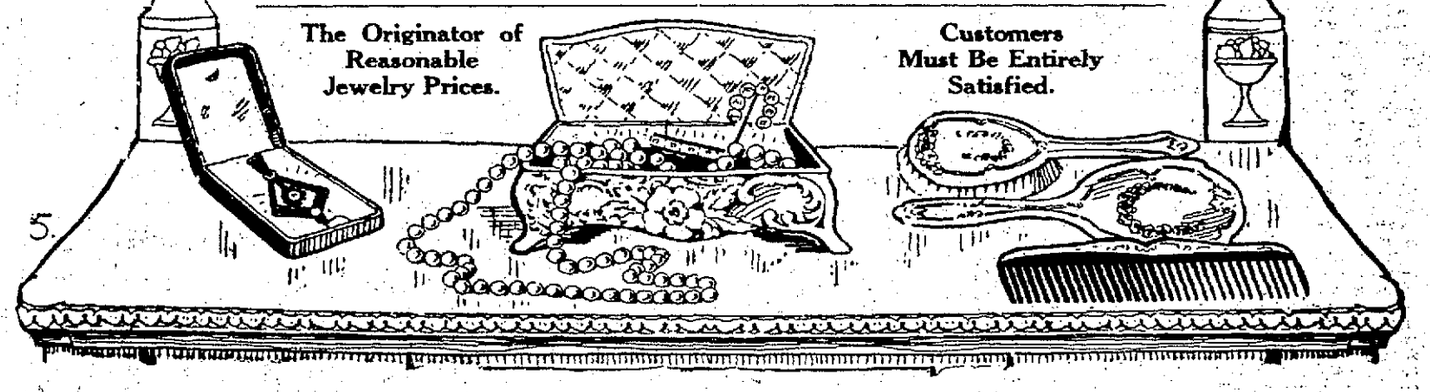

SLURS RESENTED

Congressmen Defending Militia Make It Hot for Army Officers.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Sharp controversy in Congress over the future of the National Guard in the Federal militia system was foreshadowed yesterday at hearings before committees of both the House and Senate.

Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, encountered vigorous cross-examination by several members of the House Military Committee when he touched upon results of the mobilization of the state troops for border duty, as shown in the general staff report on information furnished by regular army inspectors. Conclusions drawn from the figures to support the contention that the guard system is inefficient and unreliable were promptly questioned, and it was indicated that the head of the army would face searching questioning today when he continues his statement.

The Senate sub-committee in charge of the Chamberlain universal training bill decided to recall General Scott, who already has presented the report on mobilization in full to that committee, and Major General Leonard Wood, commanding the Eastern Department, who described the mobilization as a "tragedy" in his direct hearing before the committee. Both officers have been asked to appear for cross-examination by Senator Blair Lee, a champion of the National Guard.

SLIDES ARE OVERCOME

Officers Believe Navigation of Canal is no Longer Menaced.

By Associated Press.

PANAMA, Dec. 22.—The slides in Gaillard Cut which have been menacing navigation have been overcome. Today the channel is in better shape than it has ever been before. For a minimum width of 180 feet it is 35 feet deep, and it is at least 30 feet deep clear across the original prism, 300 feet wide.

The slides at Cacaracha and Culebra which have bulged forward as if to smother the waterway under their mass have been dredged away until they look flat and impotent. Barring some unforseen development, such as a new break in a wholly unexpected place or the crumbling of the great cliffs of breccia at Gold Hill or Contractors Hill, the interruptions of traffic by the slides are done.

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Christmas Orders

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Make some person happy this Christmas by thinking of their eyes.

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The Highest Grade, Most Intelligent Optical Service in Connellsville. Room 1, Woolworth Building.

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We have the finest stock of Turkeys and Chickens ever brought to Connellsville; and our Geese and Ducks are the best on the market today. Our prices are most reasonable. Our excellent line of Fruit and Vegetables is the best that cash could buy.

Christmas Trees, Mistletoe, Moss and Holly Wreaths.

Come and get the best for your Christmas Dinner.

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Both Phones. North Pittsburg Street.

LOW PRICED COKE BELIEVED TO HAVE DEFINITELY PASSED

By-Product Ovens Have Set New Price Standard for Coal.

THEY NEED THE BEST QUALITY

Which the Connellsville Region Alone Can Furnish. Hence Its Importance as a Fuel Producing Center Will Increase as Industry Grows Greater.

"There was a time, not long ago, that the Connellsville coke operators had but a single little thermometer to guide him in the matter of price for his product. It was the thermometer of the blast furnace interests. When they wanted coke, they blew on the mercury and the price dropped and we had to sell our output for the lowest price, generally when lucky, on a basis of about $1 a ton for our coal. Then when the furnace men were through they let the price go up, but the highest range was from $1.75 to $3, the latter a rarity. But things have now changed."

This reflective remark by one of the largest independent coke operators in the Connellsville region called forth further queries as to his meaning, says a correspondent of The Coal Trade Journal. They came rapidly and decisively.

"For 10 years," he went on, "the average coke operator had been living a life that seemed a step from the infernal regions, both financially and in trade conditions. We had a narrow market and one entirely dominated by the blast furnace interests. Then when things seemed at their worst the by-product coke oven made its appearance, and the pessimists said, 'here is our final end,' because they thought that by-product coke was going to be made from any old coal, and would literally crowd us off the map.

"I, for one, did not believe it. The old saying, 'you cannot make a silk purse out of a sow's ear,' came to my mind along with other proverbs, but the best was a story from a veteran blast furnace manager, an old Carnegie man, a thorough hard-headed Scotchman, who said to me: 'Jimmy, just you let the by-product coke men come. He can make good coke, but he needs good coking coal to make it with.' And that made me think.

"Well, here we are, merry as ever and enjoying the best condition ever in the coke trade. Instead of the by-product coke man putting us out of the market, he has made us independent. He has come to us for his coking coal and has found that he needs Connellsville coal for his coke and not 'any old coal.'"

Following along this line, the semi-facetious coke operator launched into a very startling story of what had been quietly going on in that old Connellsville region the past year. The by-product coke plants began to experiment first with off-grade coals at low prices, but it was only for a short time before they found that by-product coal had to be of the same grade as coking coal. Then began contract sales of Connellsville coal for these rapidly expanding oven equipments all over the steel and iron centers. Today, with many by-product ovens still building and others starting, Connellsville coking coal is selling to them on a basis at the mines, that is as good or better than a relatively high price for spot furnace coke from the old beehive ovens.

Today offers of less than $7 for spot furnace coke are being rejected, as, rather than accept, coke operators are ready to give over a large part of their coal capacity to the by-product coke trade; and thus far they have had no difficulty in getting the business. For this reason spot coke prices seem to be sure to remain close to $7 for some time to come, and possibly a little higher. There are sales of furnace coke over 1917 being made now at from $4 to $4.25. With Connellsville coal on the basis of $4 and estimating 1½ tons of coal to the ton of coke, and a low average cost of 75 cents a ton for coking, one finds a price equal to $6.75 for beehive coke as a possible price for 1917. Hence the contract coke price for 1917 is not likely to remain either low or stationary in view of the steady demand for the Connellsville coal for the by-product ovens.

It is such facts as these that are making a good many of the large independent coke operators of the Connellsville region move slowly and cautiously in accepting many long-time contracts for furnace coke for the new year. In fact, the informant and relater of these facts was frank in admitting he was keeping back a fair part of his plant capacity for spot market prices next year, which he believed would be very strong.

"A good many of us are still carrying cheap contracts for coke taken for the current year," he said, "but these will have been cleaned up by the end of this year and then the road will be clear. There is no earthly reason, for any coke man doing poorly next year unless there should come a world upheaval that would paralyze business entirely, and the operator is generally willing to take a little gamble on that possibility."

From many operators in the field, Connellsville coke trade views seem to be uniform in that the Connellsville industry, while late in arriving, is about to have its day. It will be a day in which Connellsville coal will produce more than ever, for its by-products will be forthcoming from by-product ovens and distilling plants and these will offset the higher cost of this coal, which many believe should have long ago been a fact, if returns are to be received from coal land investments.

The demand for Connellsville coal will be so heavy that the possibility of the beehive coke production dropping to meet the more economical production of by-product coke made from the raw coal from this field, is increasing.

Thus, our genial coke operator points out the interesting fact that low priced Connellsville coke is likely to have passed from the realities of commercial life, as by-product ovens will pay more for the raw coal than has been paid for the manufactured beehive coke, with its years of appalling waste of the great riches existing in the raw coal of this noted region.

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DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Ada Semans was shopping in Connellsville Thursday.

Miss Anna Farr was shopping in Uniontown Thursday.

The Methodist Protestant Church will hold their Christmas entertainment tonight. Seventy young people will take part in the cantata.

Mrs. W. S. Gaddis was shopping in Uniontown Thursday.

Miss Gladys McCloskey, who is a student at California, is spending her Christmas at her home in Water street.

W. H. Williams of Greensburg was a business caller here Thursday.

Lester Bowman and Robert Morrison of Philadelphia are here spending their Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Charles Hall and children were calling in Connellsville yesterday.

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Men's Mackinaws in the best styles and fabrics, up from $4.90

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The most beautiful selection of Boys' Overcoats at $2.95
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Boys' all wool blue serge Suits, all sizes, worth $5.50 and $6; at this sale only $3.95

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$1.50 and $2.00 Suit Cases and Traveling Bags, at 95c
$3.00 and $3.50 Suit Cases and Traveling Bags, at $1.95
Suit Cases and Traveling Bags, good quality leather, black or tan, worth much more; at this sale, only $3.95

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Boys' High Top Shoes, worth $3 and $3.50; at this sale only $1.98

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Ladies' and Children's Wool Sweaters, $2 values, at $1.39
Men's $1.50 Sweaters, at 69c
Men's $1.25 Ribbed Union Suits at 69c
Men's $1.50 Woolen Shirts, at 98c
Men's $5.00 and $6.00 Jumbo Sweaters in all colors, at $2.98
Men's Ribbed Underwear, 75c value; at this sale 39c
A beautiful line of Men's Furnishings, at very low prices.

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Skating Sets in the best colors, at a set 98c
Ladies' Bed Room Slippers, in red, gray, black and blue, fur trimmed; $1.50 values, at 98c
Men's $1.00 Dress Shirts, at this sale only 69c
Ladies' Lawn Waists, in beautiful Christmas boxes, at 98c
$5 All Wool Blankets, at $2.98
1 Lot of Ladies' Skirts, black, blue and stripes, at $1.98
Any Ladies' Hat in the store to go at Half-Price.

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At the Theatres

SOISSON THEATRE.

"TEMPTATION AND THE MAN"—A five reel Red Feather feature production, featuring Hobart Henley, is a striking drama of the underworld. A gangster falls in love with the society girl who reformed him and makes an enormous sacrifice for her sake. Sydell Dowling in the part of the society girl, is very good. She does not get too sentimental in the love scenes but acts her best and is charming. "The Good Woman," a Bison two reel Western drama with Wm. V. Mong, who wrote and produced this Bison two reel drama, must have studied his Bret Harte to good advantage. He has written a story which reflects the spirit of the great portrayer of the West, when the West was new. "The Tramp Chef," a Joker comedy, with Gale Henry. "A Story From Life," a Rex drama. Tomorrow, "The Scarlet Oath," a five reel World drama, featuring Gail Kane. On the boat were Mr. and Mrs. Karenin, wealthy Russians returning from a tour of the Continent, who had lost their only child while abroad. During the trip to America, Mrs. Karenin becomes devoted to Pavloff's little daughter Nina. Nina has a twin sister, Olga. You will tremble with both these girls when you see them in "The Scarlet Oath" which appears at the Soisson Theatre tomorrow. Gail Kane lends her wonderful talent to the characterization of the two twins and will amaze you by the entire difference of the two roles she presents.

THE PARAMOUNT.

"ANTON THE TERRIBLE" — A Famous Players production with Theodore Roberts and Anita King as co-stars, is today's feature attraction. The story is a thrilling drama of Russian political intrigue was written by Jules Eckert Goodman from Thomas H. Uzzell's story and prepared for the screen by Marian Fairfax and Charles Sarver. Theodore Roberts has the supreme distinction of being America's leading character actor. In his years on the stage and the screen he has been seen in many roles, in all of which he has been ideal, but it is said that is the head of the cruel Russian secret police in "Anton The Terrible," he excels anything he has ever done heretofore. The versatile and beautiful Anita King, the Paramount girl, who recently scored with a success in "The Race," of which Victor Moore is the star, and founded upon her transcontinental automobile trip, plays the part of the young girl upon whom Anton wishes to revenge himself for her father's crime. The role is exactly suited to Miss King's appealing personality, and the Lasky company has made a most excellent selection in co-starring these two artists. The story which created such a sensation when it was published in the Saturday Evening Post, has to do with the intrigues in the Russian General staff shortly after the outbreak of the present war. Tomorrow Charles Ray, supported by Margery Wilson and Margaret Thompson, will be seen in "The Honorable Algy," a Triangle play in five acts. Intelligent direction is apparent throughout the picture, while the settings are in excellent taste and the photography and lighting unusually fine. A King's ransom in jewels, a renegade lord, another of a different stamp, who wins fortune in America, but leaves his heart with little 'Pat,' back in England all combine in making an interesting story.

THE ORPHEUM.

"THE FLOWER OF FAITH."—With Jane Grey and Frank Mills in the leading role, is being featured today. The story has to do with a young man who through the tragic death of his sister on her wedding day, loses all faith and renounces the world and his God. He accidently meets Ruth Judson, a daughter of an evangelist. The girl persuades him to attend church on Sunday and during he services he pictures his sister's death and bursts forth in violent denunciation of religion. The picture closes with Lee acknowledging that the power of faith has saved him. Tomorrow, "The Fear of Poverty," a Pathe Gold Rooster drama, starring Florence La Badie, the star of "The Million Dollar Mystery," will be presented. Miss La Badie's part is unique since she is required to play four separate parts and distinct roles, first that of a young girl brought up in poverty, secondly the same girl married to a wealthy man taking an active part in society, thirdly that same girl a middle-aged mother, and forthly her young and frivolous daughter, capable of great depths but as yet not aroused to her inner self. The story in its latter phases where the rich young girl is yet to find that she has a soul brings to mind, "The Poor Little Rich Girl," which was one of the biggest Broadway successes in recent years.

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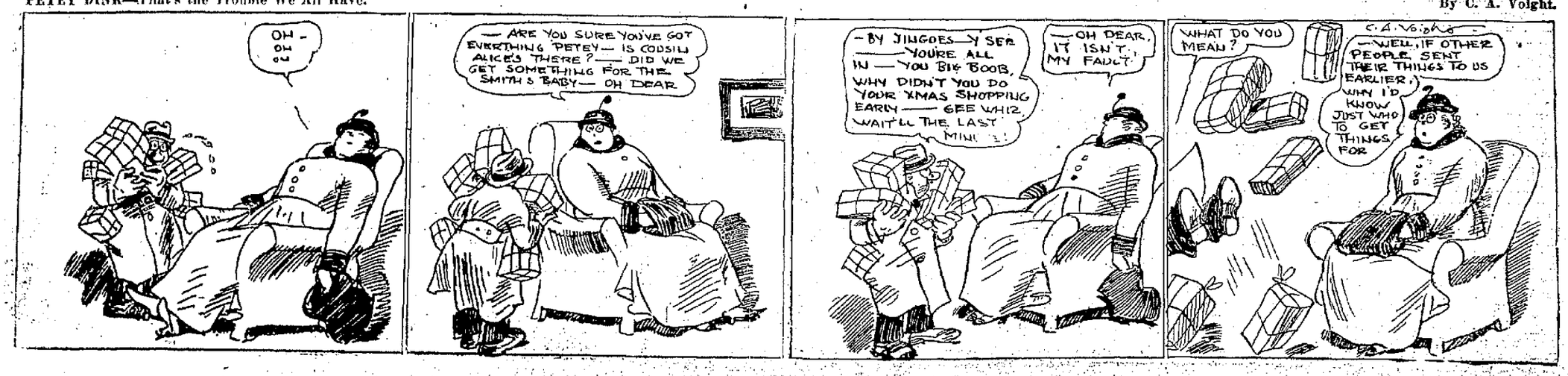

SECOND EXHIBIT OF FARM PRODUCE IS THE BEST YET

Farm Agent Dougherty Well Pleased With the Results

THE ENTRIES ARE NUMEROUS

Interesting Talks Feature the Sessions Which Are Held at the County Seat; Sheep Raisers Tell of Their Troubles With Dogs; List of the Entries.

The second annual Farm Produce Exhibit at Uniontown, under the auspices of the Fayette County Farm Bureau came to a successful close today.

The exhibit opened Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, having more exhibits than last year. The show was judged by Prof. W. H. Darst, of State College, who carried the work along in very good shape.

Wednesday was the main day of the show, having at 10 A. M. a discussion of placing the produce by Professor Darst. At 11 o'clock the County-wide Boys' and Girls' Corn Growing Contest came to a close. The winners in this contest were determined upon the following basis:

Yield, 30 points; profit, 30 points; exhibit, 20 points; essay, 20 points.

After judging of the boys' corn, Professor Darst, who is head of the agronomy department of State College, stated that the exhibits of the junior contestants were superior to those of the older exhibitors and also that they were the best specimens of their kind that he had seen this year.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon a livestock meeting was held. This meeting was attended by at least one hundred interested stockmen. Dr. H. H. Haver, of the animal husbandry department at State College, was in charge of the livestock demonstrations. He gave an address, having before him several types of beef cattle and sheep, which aided him in his discussion. It was learned from blanks that were distributed among the stockmen who attended this meeting that only 1 per cent of those present were raising sheep as compared with 63 per cent who declared that they would raise sheep if the dogs were controlled.

Thursday was the last day of the show. Exhibits were open for inspection from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. Much interest has been shown throughout the three days of the exhibit, there being at least 5,000 persons who view the show.

At the closing of the exhibit Farm Agen Dougherty said:

"I am of the opinion we had a better exhibit than last year, taking all of the specimens into consideration except apples, which were of a comparatively poor quality this year because of adverse seasonal conditions. In behalf of the Farm Bureau I wish to thank every person who had displays at the show and in fact all persons who had anything to do with making the exposition the success it proved to be."

The complete list of entries follows:

RED WHEAT—B. F. Lilley, first, McClellandtown; A. M. Kendall, second, East Millsboro; L. C. Burchinal, Cheat Haven; Eli Shearer, Fayette City; Christian Deaterly, Fayette City; Charles Steele, Fayette City; John Gilleland, Smock, two; A. L. Fretts, Uniontown; James A. Bryson, Uniontown; Howard Burchinal, Gans; T. W. Gans, Gans; W. B. Swearingen, Uniontown; E. H. Rider, Smithfield; J. P. Gleason, Elliotsville; W. D. Hixon, Dawson; Isaiah Cover, Smithfield; J. P. Gleason, Elliotsville; H. C. Frick Coke Company, Uniontown, two; Finley Burchinal, Cheat Haven; J. W. Jefferies, Uniontown; T. G. Hager, Farmington; Fayette County Home, Uniontown; William Phillips, Uniontown; A. D. Lyons, Gans; L. M. Dils, Cheat Haven; T. N. Blosser, Smithfield; James Lyons, Cheat Haven; O. J. Emery, Cheat Haven; George Griffin, Cheat Haven; L. M. Dils, Cheat Haven; Elliott Christopher, McClellandtown; D. H. Cooke, Smock; Watson Luce, Smock; Ottie Rittenhouse, Smock; C. P. Hackney, McClellandtown; Iden Vail, Uniontown; W. M. Thompson, Uniontown; F. J. Martin, Masontown; W. H. Bryson, Uniontown.

RYE—Joseph K. Acklin, Brownsville, first; H. C. Frick Coke Company, second; Watson Luce, Smock, third; Ottie Rittenhouse, Smock.

OATS—H. T. Cochran, Dawson, first; George Lyons, Gans, second; T. W. Gans, Gans, third; Eli Shearer, Fayette City; Christian Deaterly, Fayette City; Charles Steele, Fayette City; Albert Gaddis, Uniontown, two; A. L. Fretts, Uniontown; T. C. Hager, Farmington; Fayette County Home, Uniontown; H. S. Eberhart, Point Marion; James Lyons, Cheat Haven; T. N. Blosser, Smithfield; G. W. Weltner, Smithfield; G. M. Griffin, Point Marion; James A. Porter, Cheat Haven; L. M. Dils, Cheat Haven; A. A. Brooks, Cheat Haven; D. H. Cooke, Smock; Mrs. Olive Lyons, Cheat Haven; A. D. Shuff, Cheat Haven; W. M. Thompson, Uniontown.

SOUDAN GRASS—R. M. Lough, Uniontown, R. D. 2.

BEST 30 EAR EXHIBIT OF CORN E. H. Rider, Smithfield, first.

MOUNTAIN CORN.—E. E. Cuppet, Somerfield, first; J. P. Gleason, Ellottsville, second; E. E. Cuppet.

POP CORN.—Edward Burchinal, Gans, first; Lewis Frost, Uniontown, second.

BLACK SOY BEANS—E. H. Williams, Fayette City, first.

YELLOW SOY BEANS.—E. H. Williams, Fayette City, first; Hugh Rankin, Uniontown, second.

YELLOW CORN.—E. H. Rider, Smithfield, first; C. P. Hackney, McClellandtown, second; Porter Bros., East Millsboro, third; Charles Steele, Fayette City; William Woods, Fayette Cit; Eli Shearer, Fayette City; Watson Luce, Smock; J. H. Thomas, Smithfield; W. B. Swearingen, Uniontown; T. W. Gans, Gans; H. C. Frick Coke Company, Uniontown; L. C. Burchinal, Cheat Haven; H. C. Frick Coke Company, Uniontown; Finley Burchinal, Cheat Haven; J. W. Jeffries, Uniontown; J. O. Strickler, Smock; O. J. Emery, Cheat Haven; Mrs. Olive Lyons, Cheat Haven; T. N. Blosser, Smithfield; A. A. Brooks, Cheat Haven; L. H. Dills, Cheat Haven; A. D. Lyons, Cheat Haven; G. W. Weltner, Smithfield; S. B. Lynn, Cheat Haven; Elliott Christopher, McClellandtown; E. E. Arnold, Vanderbilt; H. T. Cochran, Dawson; C. P. Hackney, McClellandtown; Iden Vail, Uniontown; W. M. Thompson, Uniontown; J. J. Harris, Uniontown; W. D. Hixon, Dawson; Porter Bros., East Millsboro; F. J. Martin, Masontown; Austin Rhodes, Scottdale.

WHITE CAP CORN.—William G. Gilchrist, Uniontown, first; J. W. Jeffries, Uniontown, second; Fayette County Home, Uniontown, third; William Wood, Fayette City; Samuel Brown, Fayette City; Albert Gaddis, Uniontown; A. W. Hair, Dickerson Run; Lewis Grubbs, Uniontown; William H. Thompson, Uniontown; Frank Byers, Vanderbilt; W. D. Hixon, Dawson; W. H. Bryson, Uniontown.

APPLES—R. R. Robinson, Smithfield, first, second and third prizes; J. P. Gleason, Elliottsville; L. C. Burchinal, Cheat Haven; Finley Griffin, Cheat Haven; G. W. Weltner, Smithfield; T. N. Blosser, Smithfield.

POTATOES—Isaiah Cover, Smithfield, first prize; J. P. Gleason, Elliottsville, second; G. W. Weltner, Smithfield, third; Harry Robinson, Smithfield; W. B. Swearingen, Uniontown; L. C. Burchinal, Cheat Haven; Finley Burchinal, Cheat Haven; J. W. Jeffries, Uniontown; T. N. Blosser, Smithfield; L. M. Dils, Cheat Haven; Mrs. Phil Lyons, Cheat Haven; A. A. Broks, Cheat Haven; O. J. Emery, Cheat Haven.

SQUASHES—J. W. Jefferies, Uniontown, first prize.

PUMPKINS—N. G. Kerns, New Salem, five; Lewis Frost, Uniontown, three; W. M. Thompson, Uniontown.

HEAVIEST PUMPKINS—N. G. Kerns, New Salem, two; W. B. Swearingen, Uniontown.

HEAVIEST HEAD CABBAGE—W. H. Bryson, Uniontown, two; Fayette County Home, Uniontown.

BUCKWHEAT—J. P. Gleason, Elliottsville, first and second.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CORN—Joseph Cover, Smithfield, first; Altha Gans, second; William Zellmor, Mount Pleasant, third; Edison Hagerman, Dawson; Herman Balsinger, Uniontown; Mary Lovis, Uniontown; Edwin Boger, Uniontown; Edward Burchinal, Gans; Herbert Gans, Gans; Omer nBker, Cheat Haven; William Stevenson, New Geneva; Paul McCartney, Farmington; Raymond McCartney, Farmington; Sherrick Rhodes, Scottdale; Eugene Rhodes, Scottdale; Charles Fullem, Uniontown; Arthur Fullem, Uniontown; Robert Goe, Perryopolis; Harry Ford, Perryopolis; John Grubbs, Uniontown; Harold Arnold, Vanderbilt; Arthur Williams, Fayette City; Howard Haines, Perryopolis; Samuel Waddington, Fayette City; Anna Molenock, Uniontown; Edward Vail, McClellandtown; Ruth Brownfield, Uniontown; Harry N. Nixon, Dawson; Harold Murphy, Perryopolis.

CLOVER SEED—Howard Haines, Gans, first.

TURNIPS—J. P. Gleason, Elliottsville, first and second.

SPELTS—T. N. Blosser, Smithfield, first.

CARROTS—Lewis Grubbs, Uniontown, first and second; W. D. Hixon, Dawson, third.

WOOL—W. M. Thompson, Uniontown, first and second.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 22.—G. B. Gaster of Shoaf, was a borough visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Silas Fast has gone south to spend the winter. Her husband accompanied her as far as Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bosley and daughter, Beatrice, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Brown in Uniontown.

Mrs. Ella Brownfield was a Uniontown shopper Wednesday.

C. H. Ewing and H. O'Neil were business visitors in Uniontown Wednesday.

S. Ray Shelby of Uniontown, was transacting business here Wednesday.

J. D. Moats and Ray Feather were business visitors in Uniontown Wednesday.

Mrs. Della Spiker and Mrs. J. N. O'Neil were Uniontown shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crow and daughter Thelma and son Cameron, of Maple farm, Nicholson township, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Neil Tuesday night. They drove over in a sled.

J. A. Rankin of South Georges, was a borough business visitor Wednesday. Mr. Rankin has received notice that he has been appointed a member of the Department Commander Dr. Arensburg's staff of the Department of Pennsylvania Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. Rankin is commander of Jerry Post No. 541, G. A. R., of Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 22.—Donald Dils won the automobile in the Consumers Supply contest. The automobile is a hand-propelled vehicle, valued at $50.

W. E. Irwin of Uniontown, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Alf O'Neil of Uniontown, was a business calle rhere yesterday.

A. T. Shoaf of Nicholson township, was a caller here yesterday.

G. A. Feathler has a fine specimen of Mongolian pheasant mounted and on display in the show window at his store. Roy David killed the bird on the S. G. Britt farm in Georges township.

Thomas Brady of White House, was a business visitor here yesterday.

George C. Frankenberry of Morris Cross Roads, was a caller here yesterday.

Mrs. William Grauten of Grauten's Ferry, was a caller here yesterday.

Mrs. S. Smith of Bruceton, W. Va., was here yesterday attending the funeral of Mrs. William Koontz. She is a sister of Mr. Koontz.

Aaron Bosley and son Harry of Nicholson township, were business visitors here yesterday.

STAR JUNCTION.

Mrs. Samuel Gross wishes to announce to the ladies of Star Junction that she has a full line of hair switches; also that she will make switches from your combings. Prices from $1.00 up. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Samuel Gross, Perryopolis, Pa.—Adv. dec-21-26

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$5 Boys' Suits and Overcoats..... **$2.98**
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WERTHEIMER BROS.

North Pittsburg Street. Connellsville, Pa.

He took it from her, and she did not resist. The roughness in his voice and manner shook her as no gentleness, no pleading could have done. This man was indeed afraid, and this fear, linked with that great strength of purpose, was at once terrible and pathetic. She did not move, and he read the letter to the end in silence. Then he tore it deliberately across and across, and the pieces fluttered to the ground.

"I know all that—I guessed it," he said brutally. "Yet out there on the plateau you told me that you loved me."

She rose and faced him.

"I do love you," she said firmly. "I am not ashamed to tell you so—even now, for love like mine cannot hurt you. But in those days it was all different. I believed that we were equals—that we were two outcasts who had erred, not meanly or wickedly, but recklessly, and that we were fighting our way back to the thing we had lost. You were my comrade in exile, and I was yours. That was what I believed. But it was not true. You had lost nothing—and now your exile is over."

"And so you meant to desert me? Had fate not brought me back here, I should have had to hunt the world over for you."

"I thought that you would understand—that it was just."

"What? That when I was dying, hunted and friendless, a veritable worthless scamp, as you believed, you condescended to love me, to go forward shoulder to shoulder with me and make life worth living. Now that I have come into my own, that I appear more worthy of happiness, I am to be left to march the desert alone. Is that justice?"

"Richard!"

"Haven't I had enough of the desert—haven't you had enough? If you leave me now—" His voice steadied. He smiled wryly. "I'm not threatening, dear. By this time I have learned your lesson: there shan't be any more throwing down of weapons. Whatever happens—whether you stand by me or not—I shall go on. But it will be a hard going on—and it might have been a glory."

She turned to him with a gesture of helpless pain.

"Richard—my dear—don't you understand? It is fear of dimming that glory that drives me away from you. What am I? What should I be to you? A drag—a heavy burden. Even if I would I cannot go back into the old life. The world has passed judgment on the woman I was—the doors are shut against her. Only insignificant little Gabrielle Smith can go her way in peace."

"I care nothing for the world's judgment," he interrupted quietly. "Nor do you. If there is anything behind those closed doors worth having—which I doubt—we shall batter them in. And it is not to the woman who was that I am speaking. I do not ask her to go back anywhere. I ask her to go on with the life which we began together two years ago when she helped a desperate, intoxicated boy up Mrs. Ferrier's stairs—incidentally back to reason and self-respect. From that night we have been comrades." The grim laughter in his eyes faded. He held out his hand as though to take hers, then let it drop, leaving her free. "And from that night I have loved Gabrielle Smith," he went on gently. "That was something you did not quite

"Come With Me Now, Gabrielle."

realize when you meant to leave me. Under one shape or another I have loved you all my life. Only when you first came I did not recognize you. You hid behind the little gray shadow of yourself and I followed the mirage over the desert. And I suffered badly—until I found you, the reality of all I believed in—the oasis. Do you think I am going to let you turn me out into the loneliness and desolation? You know that I shall not, Gabrielle." He paused an instant, watching her. He saw the light dawn behind the mist of pain, and then he took her hands and held them with a joyful strength. "You saved my life, twice," he said. "And you saved something greater than my life—my faith. That is a bond between us no one—not even you—can break. We belong to each other as a man and woman belong to each other perhaps once in a generation. You dare not deny a union so glorious, so sanctified."

She looked at him with steady radiant eyes.

"Do you believe that?"

"As you do."

"I have not dared to believe until now."

"And now?"

"You have given me courage to believe my own heart, Richard."

He did not kiss her or, for a moment, speak. Yet what then passed between them was beyond words, above all tenderness. He led her at last toward the inner room.

"Come with me now, Gabrielle."

Within the hush had deepened. All life, all feeling seemed to draw together an awed expectancy about the little figure lying quietly in the midst of the great bed. Even the wig, still awry, could not take from the peaceful dignity of the small tired face beneath. A hand, heavily jeweled, rested on the shoulder of a man who knelt beside her. Her eyes had been closed as Gabrielle and Farquhar entered. They opened now and passed from one to the other. In that moment they looked very blue—almost young. She tried to speak and instead smiled faintly, apologetically, with a touch of wry self-mockery that passed, leaving only the quiet happiness. As though grown suddenly weary, the jeweled hand slipped from the man's shoulder, and he took it and bowed his head upon it.

"In a little while, my wife—a little while."

Her eyes closed in peaceful assent. They did not open again. To those watching it seemed that the room had grown darker. A little half-drawn sigh hovered on the silence and then drifted out on a ray of sunshine into the full daylight.

ENVOY.

Close by the barracks of the Foreign Legion there is a little garden and beyond the garden a kind of chapel.

Within are many relics of a glorious past.

On the walls are the pictures of the great dead.

It is the Legion's Holy Ground.

Colonel Destinn entered for the last time. Outside, beyond the garden, he could hear the tramp of feet and the gay call of a bugle. Here everything was peace. Deep shadows hid the watching portraits, but in the midst, on either hand of the raised coffin, two great candles threw their light into the darkness and on the two men who, with drawn swords and sightless eyes, kept guard. They wore dark uniforms which the little chapel had never seen, and the coffin was hidden by a stranger's flag.

Colonel Destinn drew softly nearer to where a woman heavily veiled, knelt in prayer. Before her were two wreaths. One bore an imperial crown, the other a simple inscription—

"To Our Comrade—Goetz von Berlichingen."

As Destinn approached the veiled woman looked up. He stood quietly beside her.

"Your highness, he died bravely. He was worthy of his race."

"I thank you, colonel."

He left her. He went out again into the evening sunshine. An orderly held his horse in readiness and four hundred men marked time to the strong rhythm of the Legion's war song. He swung himself into the saddle.

"In column—forward—march!"

They swung out of the gates—out into the road. Half Sidi-bel-Abbes ran at their heels. On the outskirts the general with his suite waited to give them Godspeed.

"Return in honor, my children!"

The band crashed out a triumphant answer. Colonel Destinn's sword sank in farewell.

"Toujours, ma foi, le sac au dos—"

Singing, they left the glitter of lights and the sound of the town's joyous hubbub behind them. Colonel Destinn rode on alone. No man spoke to him. There was on his face a grave and peaceful knowledge.

And before him lay the desert and the night shadows, which were but a promise of another day.

THE END.

Pudding Recipe of 1747.

In "The Art of Cookery Made Plain and Easy," by Mrs. Hannah Glasse, published in England in 1747 and therefore one of the first cookbooks on record, appears the following recipe for "potatoe pudding:"

Take a quart of potatoes, boil them soft, peel them and mash them with the back of a spoon, and rub them through a sieve, to have them fine and smooth; take half a pound of fresh butter melted, half a pound of fine sugar, so beat them well together, till they are very smooth, beat six eggs, whites and all, stir them in, and a glass of sack or brandy. You may add half a pound of currants, boil it half an hour, melt butter with a glass of white wine and sweeten with sugar and pour over it. You may bake it in a dish, with puff paste all round the dish and at the bottom."

Nelson's Message.

In a recently published book called "National Honor" a serious footnote states that Nelson's celebrated message, "England expects every man to do his duty," was phrased by the famous admiral as "Nelson expects," etc., and that one of his officers suggested the change of the first word to "England." Nelson's greatness was evident in his immediate acceptance of the change; a smaller man would have felt insulted at the proposed elimination of his own name.

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Gems In Verse

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

[Died July 22, 1916.]

He fell asleep and will not wake again;
And death in passing had left a smiling face.
His end was peaceful, like his poet's pen
That writ but love for all the human race.

He fell asleep, for genius never dies;
And Riley's soul is living in his rimes.
A nation pays him homage in its sighs,
But joy he'll bring to other men and times.

The millions pass with names and deeds unknown,
But he who sang the people's songs shall be
A living force in hearts he makes his own;
And Riley's crown is immortality.
—E. S. Van Zile in New York Sun.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

They come at the need of the nation
From counting house, college and shop,
The typewriter, ledger and gavel,
The plane and the hammer they drop.
With a hasty farewell to their dear ones,
Though parting is bitterly hard,
They rally with joy to the colors,
The men of the national guard.

Hurrah for the gallant battalions!
The Seventh drilled right to a hair;
The old Sixty-ninth, supercrappers,
Impatient to do and to dare.
The Seventy-first in its glory—
Not one by a slacker is marred.
Hurrah for our citizen soldiers!
Hurrah for the national guard!

Not only New York has saluted
And answered the call of the flag:
From far California's ranches,
From Maine and its outermost crag;
From the sunny plantations of Georgia,
With snow of the cotton ball starred,
Come marching the heroes in khaki,
The men of the national guard.

They wheel into line by the thousand;
No more they belong to the states.
Their swords have been pledged to our country,
As sentries they stand at her gates.
The wall of their steel is around us.
The way of the foe they have barred.
They are always prepared to defend us;
Thank God for the national guard!
—Minna Irving in Leslie's.

"THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH."

He who some few decades ago
Would fain amass a pile
Secured a job subdued and low
And toiled the while.

He shunned the paths of dalliance gay;
Eschewed the flask, the pipe;
Donned homespun raiment every day
And dined on tripe.

At night he hastened into bed
To rest from daily strife;
Arose at 4 a. m. and read
A. Lincoln's life.

But who today woos Mammon's smile,
Has methods not so slow;
He dresses in the latest style
And furbelow.

He gayly tours about at night;
He sets the social pace;
Stops where the lights are blazing bright;
He knows each place—

Consumes the fatness of the land,
Ignites the best cigar
And, grasping some one by the hand,
Sells him a car.
—George E. Post in Life.

GENTLEMAN JIM.

In the Diamond shaft worked Gentleman Jim,
Handsome of face and stout of limb,
Coarse in dress, but something in him,
Whether down in the coal mine, solid and grim,
Or wandering alone in holiday time,
Won the love and respect of all in that clime.

He had no sweetheart. He had no wife.
Some mighty sorrow had dimmed his life.
His earnings, hardly won and small,
Were aye at the orphans' and widows' call.
Of those who had perished in shaft or wings,
He was the friend of all living things.
And moving along in those toilsome ways
He wore the demeanor of gentler days.

In April last, when the mine fell in,
Beneath the timbers stood Gentleman Jim.
With a giant grasp he flung two of the boys
Clear of the danger with deafening noise.
The shaft gave way on every side.
The boys were safe, but Jim—he died;
Died as men die, and will die again,
Giving their lives for their fellow men.

When rocks and timbers were cleared away,
And Jim borne up to the light of day,
They took from his bosom, stained with blood,
Two withered leaves and a withered bud
Pinned on a card. "Toute a toi—Marie,"
Was written beneath them. Beneath it he,
On this relic his heart for years had worn,
Had written, "All withered—except the thorn."

What life romance, what story of wrong,
This man had locked up in his soul so long,
None who loved him may ever know,
But the tale of his glorious chivalric deed
Shall not perish as long as men hold this creed:
That the hero whose blood for his kind is shed
Wins a deathless fame and an honored bed;
A monument grander than sculptor ever gave
In the glory that hallows the martyr's grave.
—Daniel O'Connell.

A HUMORIST'S VIEW.

If all the states were going dry
And all the teas were pink
And all the sprees were sewing bees
'Twould drive a man to drink.
—J. W. Foley.

DOING IT NOW.

Some people make a practice
Of sitting on a cactus.
There's nothing in a fad like that
That ever would attract us.
—Floating.

GET A TRANSFER.

If you are on the Gloomy line,
Get a transfer.
If you're inclined to fret and pine,
Get a transfer.
Get off the track of doubt and gloom;
Get on a Sunshine train; there's room.
Get a transfer.

If you are on the Grouchy track,
Get a transfer.
Just take a Happy Special back,
Get a transfer.
Jump on the train and pull the rope
That lands you at the station Hope.
Get a transfer.
—Booster.

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This $30.00 Kitchen Cabinet

Sells elsewhere for $30. Every inch hand rubbed oak, white enameled interior. Base is 42 inches wide and contains sanitary nickeloid bread and cake box. Large cupboard for pots and pans. A removable cutting board and sliding wire shelves. Top full sliding and removable. Glass sugar bowl and spice jars.

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Philadelphia Press:

Full of humanity and humor. It breathes the spirit of universal good will as does no other novel of recent days.

Life:

Written with obviously genuine enjoyment of the tumultuous happy-go-lucky, hand-to-mouth family life—its appeal is a wide one and directed to a wholesome, human, good-to-preserve simplicity.

Boston Globe:

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As frivolous, gay, and amusing a story as one might wish for—doubly welcome in a world that has gone gray and sombre with tragedy.

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Be Sure to Read the First Installment! In This Paper Soon!

Yough Trust Co.

Christmas Savings Club

We have been so busy during the past week that we have not had time to announce the opening of the 1917 Christmas Savings Club. The Club opens formally on the 20th of December, but you can join any time from now on during the next thirty days.

It is hardly necessary to enter into an explanation of the idea and objects of the Club. It is so well known to the majority of Connellsville people. If you don't know how it operates, call at the bank, we will be glad to explain it.

During the four years which the Club has operated we have mailed checks to 10,000 people, aggregating $225,000. Some of these people have opened savings accounts and now have substantial balances to their credit.

We invite you to join the 1917 Club. It is a good thing to do.

Yough Trust Company

Connellsville, Pa.

Made a Sale.

"That new man is a salesman, all right."

"What did he do?"

"He had a lady in now just now who looked at refrigerators, desks, portable bungalows, bathing suits, porch furniture, imported rugs, fireless cookers and grand pianos. Nothing suited her. Some fellows would have let her get away."

"And he?"

"He sold her a spool of thread."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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A Warning to Investors

In connection with the numerous stock flotation schemes now being widely advertised, it might be well for the investor to reflect that a vast majority of meritorious projects have no difficulty in getting financial backing in other ways than by appealing to the public. The investors who have grown wealthy have not subscribed haphazard to such schemes. Most of them have taken the advice of reputable brokers. Ask your banker.

"Weekly Facts and Figures" will be of interest to you. We would be pleased to place your name on our complimentary mailing list.

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LINCOLN DOCUMENTS VALUABLE

One of Them is Original Draft of the Second Inaugural Address: Orient is Well Represented Among the Literature Which Has Been Added.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec 22.—Gifts from many sources have brought more than 28 000 volumes to the Library of Congress during the year, and comprised more than one-fourth of the additions to its shelves Retaining its place as the third greatest library in the world, and the greatest in the western world the library now contains 2,451 974 books, 154,200 maps and charts, 770 - 248 volumes and pieces of music and 382,065 prints

For large additions to the Chinese and Korean collections the Library acknowledges debt to Dr Walter T Swingle of the Bureau of Plant Industry, who visited the Far East in 1915 and purchased on behalf of the Library a total of 5 892 volumes, including early Chinese books printed from blocks, Chinese historical and descriptive works covering the period of first contact with Europeans early Chinese dictionaries and encyclopedias, Chinese works on natural history and pharmacopoeias, geological works and the writings of Confucius and the works of famous scholars and a good copy of the oldest Japanese printed work extant, probably dating from the beginning of the thirteenth century, and a large collection of the writings of Kiabara the Benjamin Franklin of Japan.

The Lincoln documents which have been presented to the library are of exceptional interest These consist of the original draft of Lincoln's second inaugural address and his two drafts of the Gettysburg address presented by Clarence L Hay who had them from his father, the late John Hay and a memorandum as to the improbability of his reelection presented by Miss Helen Nicolay

As a rule the American composer and the American music publisher are beginning to prefer the national to a local library as the permanent custodian of manuscript scores. The Chief of the Music Division records not only gifts of autograph scores of the American composers but promises of gifts to come

In the Document Division an effort was made to complete the files of official publications of the Latin-American countries, and it was exceptionally fruitful through a visit to these countries by the Law Librarian, Dr E M Borchard The Library's collection of Latin American documents may now be considered one of its important features

A number of Yiddish books came to the Library in the two Dienard collections The Yiddish literature in the United States assumes a respectable place as compared to other literatures, and even if the predictions of some come true that the Yiddish tongue will be dead before long the Yiddish literature will still offer a wide and interesting field for historians, philologists and students of comparative literature.

The portion of the library now classified under the new classification contains 1 581 500 volumes Great progress has been made in eliminating remnants of the old classification Practically all of the old chapters have now been reclassified except such as contain works on religion and law

Depository libraries containing complete sets of the Library of Congress catalogue cards now number 48 while 10 libraries of the United States government have partial depository sets

The adoption of a uniform type for the use of the blind seems imminent to the Assistant in charge of the Reading Room It is anticipated that an agreement may be arrived at between the British co-workers which will result in the solution of this problem

In the forty-five years during which the copyright work has been a part of the business of the Library of Congress the number of entries totalled 2,932,397 During the last nineteen years the net receipts of the office above expenses for service, were $210 - 685.40

ITALY'S WAR TAX

New Levy Is Expected to Yield $40,000,000 a Year.

By Associated Press

ROME, Dec 22.—Italy's new war taxes, to be applied beginning next June, are expected to bring upwards of forty million dollars The heaviest tax, apparently, is intended to fall on manufacturers of war supplies to the extent of 60 per cent on profits earned over 20 per cent of invested capital An additional tax of three-tenths of one per cent is levied on the foreign companies doing business in Italy

Another heavy tax falls on property owners A direct tax of 5 per cent monthly is to be paid by owners of apartment and tenement houses or on rented houses A small direct tax is imposed on all soldiers and officers who though mobilized do not form part of the active fighting troops, and another tax is imposed on men who perform no military duty because of ill-health or other reasons

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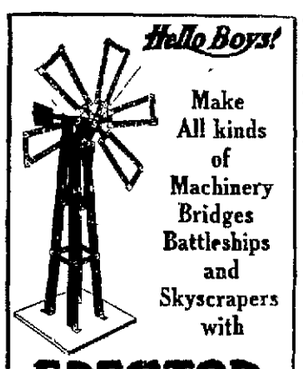

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